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RIVER RISES FROM 3 TO 8 FEET

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—Huddled in rude shacks and about blazing camp fires hundreds of flood refugees tonight watched and waited in the West Virginia hills while the northern branch of the Potomac river, swollen by flood, swept through their homes in the towns that dot the valley below. A wall of water, starting from the broken dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company on Stony Creek, moved down to the Potomac, inundated the town of Schell, W. Va., where the two streams meet, and started a flood wave laden with wreckage and ice down the Potomac valley.

Warnings of the approaching flood sent the residents of small towns along the river scurrying to safety in the hills where, tonight from safe vantage points, they peered through the darkness in an icy gale at the swollen waters below.

Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off by the flood during the day but was re-established tonight. Rumors of several men caught in the flood waters at Shaw, W. Va., 20 miles from Schell, which could not be confirmed, were the only reports of casualties attending the flood.

The flood warning emptied the town of Shaw and sent many residents of Blaine, Harrison, Kitzmiller and other small places in the path of the water hurrying to the ridges. Fear that the waters might rise still further prevented many of the refugees from returning to their homes, even in towns where little damage was done.

Impounded Five Mile Lake.
The flood wave apparently expended its energy in a mad twenty mile dash down the valley of the Stony Creek from the face of the burst dam at Schell. This valley however, was uninhabited. It was owned by the West Virginia Pulp & Paper company as a right-of-way and water shed.

The big dam which impounded a lake of water five miles long and which was sixty feet high, had been weakened for several days. Last night it began to crumble and a farmer from the mountain village of Mount Storm rode down the valley warning the few inhabitants of the impending break. Early this morning a part of the big structure gave way and at noon today the sweeping waters carried away the greater part of the face of the dam in a mass of wreckage. The released weight of water in a wall-like wave swept down to Schell. There the road bed of the Western Maryland railroad was washed out and the traffic on the road was tied up. Coal and lumber trains are waiting on both sides of the flood.

River Rises Eight Feet.
Below Schell the rushing water joined the Potomac river and for seventy miles the gradually diminished wall of water rolled on, increasing the height of the river by from three to eight feet in its seventy mile course between Schell and Cumberland. The Potomac was filled with ice and this with wreckage and log-booms torn from their moorings added force to the flood. Fearful lest the mass of wreckage pile up and pen the rushing waters, the authorities and railroad officials tonight dynamited several small bridges in the valley which threaten to jam the rush.

Tonight the ridges along both sides of the rushing torrent for seventy miles from the deluged town of Schell to this city were dotted with camp fires and lanterns of refugees and miners and lumbermen from the hills. Late in the night the re-established telephone line from Schell brought the reassuring news that the water was subsiding but the refugees clung to the temporary shacks and shelters above the flood.

All along the valley officials took the utmost precautions to prevent the rising water with its burden of ice and wreckage from being jammed. Some fear was felt because of a wooden dam at Beryl, flows into the Potomac. The West Virginia Pulp & Paper company which has a plant covering 40 acres at this point put a thousand men at work to strengthen the dam. The ice in the Potomac river at Cumberland was dynamited tonight in order to give the flood a free chan-

MAYVILLE FARMER HOLDING OUT AGAINST SHERIFF'S POSSE

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Tonight, forty-eight hours after shooting John G. W. Putnam, overseer of the poor, Edward Beardsley still was holding out against the siege of Sheriff Gustav Anderson and his deputies at the little farm house near Summerville where the poormaster received what may prove to be his death wound. Beardsley was defiant tonight. When reminded of his promise to surrender he laughed and warned Deputy Timothy Vance who carried messages to him yesterday and today under a flag of truce, not to approach the house again under pain of death.

The message carried to Beardsley was Sheriff Anderson's ultimatum. It said that unless the man surrendered by 2:30 p. m., the place would be taken by storm and that if Beardsley resisted he would be shot without mercy.

"Let them come," was Beardsley's answer.

"Then you won't surrender?" asked Vance.

"I might about April 1, now clear out," replied Beardsley.

The hour of the threatened raid came and passed and Sheriff Anderson took no action. His deputies were ready and keen for the attack but the sheriff hesitated. He did not wish to waste the lives of any deputies, his friends and neighbors in a charge on Beardsley, he said.

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The sheriff finally said he would order the attack on the house some time tonight. All the deputies except those needed for guard purposes were sent home for a few hours sleep.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson today outlined the status of a number of the problems before him. He announced that he probably would utilize the full sixty day period allotted by law before making final selections for the federal reserve board and would proceed slowly and carefully. He made it clear that he regards the task ahead of him as one equally as important as constituting a whole supreme court of the U. S. He intends to was the field thoroughly, giving attention to geographical considerations but not through any hard and fast division. The president will not insist that anti-trust legislation be given precedence in congress over rural credits or vice versa, but is disposed to leave them to parliamentary procedure, hoping both will be accomplished at the present session. While he also, hopes the presidential primary idea outlined in his annual messages may be enacted into law before congress adjourns, he would not object to its going over until the December session believing the opinion of the country should be drafted on it and bills drawn that are universally satisfactory. He expects soon to confer about it with Chairman Kern of the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Wilson would like to see congress adjourn by June with the question and rural credits disposed of, but is not sure that congress can complete its work by then.

No time has been set for the reading of the address to congress but the president on the trust question but it is likely to be next Tuesday. The president will confer with Representative Stanley, head of the steel investigating committee tomorrow and hopes to consult others prominent in trust reform before giving his message to the printer. He does not believe the trust question can be covered in a single bill as were the tariff and the currency, but expects at least two or three measures.

**IMPLEMENT DEALERS LAY
BLAME ON CONGRESSMAN**

Assert High Cost of Living Is Due to Congressmen's Use of Public Funds.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Western Retail Implement, Vehicle and Hardware association today adopted resolutions demanding one-cent letter postage, advised members to advertise in local instead of farm papers and asked for an amendment to the constitution that would permit the president to veto parts of a bill without killing it. In adopting the one-cent letter postage resolutions members say:

"If the nation make such cheap rates for parcels post and claim it is a success, then we are entitled to one cent postage."

In asking for the amendment to the federal constitution so that the president can veto riders to bills the convention adopted resolutions blaming congressmen for the high cost of living by their use of public funds.

**JURY DISREGARDS PHYSICIAN'S
TESTIMONY AND CONVICTS**

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A jury here today disregarded the testimony of Dr. E. H. Pratt that he had by an operation restored to sanity a prisoner who when he stole two trunks, was insane and the defendant was convicted. The defendant, Harry Horton, collapsed when Judge McDonald sentenced him to an indeterminate term in prison. His was the first case here where Dr. Pratt's operation was made the chief basis of the defense.

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The law further provides such a degree of federal control over the training and instruction of the national guard as shall make it genuinely efficient for war service. A provision for allowance to officers and men to reimburse them for expenses and compensate them for time devoted to training in time of peace is contained in the bill. There is also adequate provision for all necessary arms, uniforms and equipment and for detail of officers and men of the regular army."

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**SUPREME TRIBUNAL OF K. OF P.
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**PUPILS MARCH OUT OF BURNING
SCHOOL BUILDING IN SAFETY**

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 15.—When a little girl in the Dennie school reported to the principal this afternoon that she had seen a peculiar light in the basement, the principal walked into the hall, smelled wood burning and without causing undue excitement sounded the fire alarm. One hundred and ten pupils marched out of the building in less than one minute while rubbish in the basement was burning.

When the children arrived out of doors many turned to go back, thinking it was only a test drill, not knowing there was a fire in the building until the fire motor trucks thundered up a few seconds after the children had emptied the building.

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VICTORIOUS REBEL LEADER RETURNS TO CHIHUAHUA CITY

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VILLA TO GO TO JUAREZ

**General Villa Will Confer with
Some of His Chiefs at Juarez
Before Starting for South**

TENTED CITY AT FORT BLISS

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 15.—After his victory at Ojinaga, from which place he drove General Salvador Mercado's federal army into the United States, General Francisco Villa returned here today with his army. He gave directions for the early departure of his troops southward with a view of attacking the federals about Torreon and of carrying the revolution into the southern cities.

With General Villa were General Toribio Ortega, General Monclova Herrera and General Panfilo Natera, who fought at Ojinaga.

General Villa expects to go to Juarez to confer with some of his chiefs before he himself joins their southern march. Reports from Torreon said the federals there, commanded by General Jose Refugio Velasco, were greatly alarmed by the rebel victory at Ojinaga and that they probably will use from that section of the country if the rebel army appeared in force. The federal army around Torreon had hoped that General Mercado at Ojinaga would be able to resist the rebels who thus would not be in a position to march south without fear of a rear attack.

The rebels already occupy the suburbs of Torreon. The federals were reported to be camping in the railroad yards so that they might evacuate quickly. If only a little fighting is required to drive them from Torreon, General Villa said he would proceed at once toward Zacatecas the next large city southward.

After that the rebel march will be to Aguas Calientes. A general rally later around Guadalajara, the second largest city in the republic is contemplated.

Prospects of peace in the territory held by the rebel government became such that the Mexican northwestern railroad today ordered many of its employees to return to their posts. The road is to be operated to the lumber camp at Madera and extended as rapidly as the bridges can be repaired.

To Keep Railways Open.
Mexico City, Jan. 15.—All efforts will be made to keep both railways open between the capital and Vera Cruz according to the government's announcement tonight.

It is rumored that President Huerta plans to send emissaries to confer with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative at Vera Cruz. General Huerta is said to be worried over the revival of the report that the United States intends to recognize the Northern Rebels.

Tented City Is Erected.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 15.—A tented city was erected at Fort Bliss near El Paso today for the reception of the 4,500 Mexican soldiers and refugees from Ojinaga, Mexico. On their arrival from President, Texas, in four days the defeated federal soldiers and officers will be divided into their original commands and placed in camp here indefinitely.

About 1,500 tents, 10,000 blankets the kitchen supplies were provided. It will require a carload of rations every two days to feed the Mexicans. Under the regulations the army has no authority to compel the refugees to work but it is expected the Mexican officers will order their soldiers to maintain the camp. The wives of the soldiers will do the cooking.

A wire fence has been strung around the camp. Within this enclosure the refugees, virtually held prisoners, will be guarded day and night by United States troops.

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BULLETIN.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The man known as Oak Forest Infirmary as "J. R. R." tonight was identified as the missing "J. R. C." from a Rochester, Minn., hospital by Ollie Wohl, a newspaper man here who had visited the Rochester hospital while "J. R. C." was a patient there.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—"J. R. C." whose case had been a mystery to students of disorders of the brain and who escaped October 31 from a hospital at Rochester, Minn., is believed to be a man known only as "J. R. R." who was found wandering on the streets here November 10. He is now in the county infirmary at Oak Forest where every effort has been made to learn something about him.

"J. R. R." answers in detail to the description of "J. R. C." and James Mullenbach, superintendent of the infirmary today received a communication from the navy department stating that undoubtedly that he is the same person that was undergoing treatment at Rochester for the restoration of his memory.

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WABASH CONDUCTOR DIES**

Well Known Conductor Formerly of This City Passes Away at His Home in Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 15.—Stephen D. Ryan, a veteran Wabash conductor, died at his home in this city this afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Ryan was aged 63 and in the railway service for forty-two years and for thirty-five years was employed by the Wabash.

The last twenty years of his life was spent as conductor on the Quincy and Decatur line. His first railroad work was done for the Chicago & Alton as fireman. He was born near Mt. Sterling, Ill., and his funeral will take place at Springfield Saturday.

Steve Ryan was well known in Jacksonville where he has a large number of friends who will receive the news of his death with deep sorrow.

Mr. Ryan resided in this city several years ago and was one of the best known conductors in the service of the Wabash. He has a sister, Miss Kate Ryan, who resides at 1302 East Railroad street.

**DRIVER FOR EXPRESS COMPANY
SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF ANTI**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Jacob C. man, driver for an express company, was taken to a hospital to show symptoms of anthrax, a many cases a fatal disease. He is believed to have been infected Wednesday when he delivered to the health department a broken package containing lung tissue of a cow which died of the disease. Moisture from the box fell on the driver's left hand on which there was a sore.

There was nothing on the package to indicate its dangerous contents. It was shipped from Byron, Ill., near where several cattle had died of anthrax.

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PURIFIES ATMOSPHERE

**Welcome Rain in Miyazki Clears
Atmosphere—Yellow Rivers
Are Covered With Dead Fish**

MORE ERUPTIONS AND QUAKE

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 15.—The houses on the island of Sakura—those that still stand—are enveloped in lava and resemble gigantic wasps. The fugitives who have returned still are in a terrified condition and refuse to enter their homes, except to make a hurried search for valuables. Fears are entertained of the disintegration of Sakura-Jima.

The western part of the island is thickly coated with melted sulphur. The southern part is covered with a great deposit



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WITH SICK PEOPLE

Miss Zula Groves, who has been ill at her home on Mound avenue for the past week, was taken to Passavant hospital Thursday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

H. Atkins continues to improve slowly and there are now strong hopes for his recovery.

J. C. McBride was down town yesterday for the first time in a number of weeks. He is still very weak but is improving and his friends hope to have him all right in due time.

G. W. Evans of Waverly is very ill with typhoid pneumonia and fears for his recovery are entertained.

W. D. Cody is again at his place of business and is rapidly regaining his usual strength much to the gratification of his friends.

Mrs. Martha Metcalf of South Main street, who has been spending the winter with her son Henry of Roodhouse, is at Passavant hospital, ill with pneumonia. Her son, Newton Reed, has returned to his home in Canton after a visit with Mrs. Metcalf at the hospital.

Miss Goldie Johnson is seriously sick at her home on North West street.

Hays Williams, watch engineer at the Railway & Light Co. power plant, is ill at his home with smallpox. His condition is not considered serious.

C. C. Berryman is seriously sick at his home on North Prairie street with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Harry Kitcher of the Mound road is a patient at Passavant hospital. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ollie Jones, who has been suffering with a gunshot wound at the home of his uncle, John Brown, on South Mauvaisterre street, was taken to Passavant hospital yesterday.

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PURCHASES FINE FARM.

Robert P. Allan of Riggsburg purchased a 140 acre farm Thursday from Joseph Camp of Eureka, the consideration being \$30,000. The land adjoins Mr. Allan's farm one mile west of Riggsburg, and has been in the Camp name for generations. It was Mrs. Allan's mother's home place.

GAVE GIFT OF BOOKS.

The library at the Woman's college has been increased this week by sixty volumes, the gift of the Sunday school of Centenary M. E. church. The books are on missions, temperance and Y. W. C. A. work. The college highly appreciated the gift.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckwall, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mitchell of South Clay avenue, Wednesday, a son.

BASKETBALL TEAMS GETTING IN SHAPE

QUINTETS OF STATE EXPECT SOME CLOSE CONTESTS.

Jacksonville Team Will Play Hannibal Tonight—Situation in Southern District Remains Unchanged—Springfield Looks Strong.

There were no upsets among the leaders in last week's high school basketball games. Peoria Central's stellar five easily trimmed Springfield 35 to 21, but it was Springfield's first game and Johnny Merriman's quintet showed enough class to rate it as a dangerous opponent for district tournament honors. Peoria Central, however, has won four games and from such classy teams that it looks mighty good for a high place in state honors.

Charleston High had a close call when it won from Hillsboro by only one point and on the Charleston floor at that. Since Hillsboro lost to Shelbyville by only one point and Shelbyville lost to Paris by one point, fans in the eastern section can be assured of a classy tournament. Hillsboro plays Shelbyville tonight and a close game is expected with the odds in Shelby's favor since they play on their own floor.

Galesburg's victory over Canton was expected but Canton put up a hard battle. Canton has not won a game to date but it has three leaders, Peoria Manual and Central and Galesburg a run for victory. Galesburg has an open date for tonight.

Peoria Manual comes to Decatur for a game tonight and the local lads are confident of taking the measure of the distillery lads. Since Peoria could win on its own floor by only a three point margin, the Decatur team has an excellent chance to prove whether playing at home or abroad makes a difference of more than three points. Neither team had a game last week and both are in tip top condition.

Peoria Central should have a victory at Bloomington tonight but it may not be an easy one. The Bloomers beat Decatur by one point. Bloomington's next-door neighbor, Normal, has two good teams this year, University High and Normal, but both have been defeated by Lexington, another McLean county team. With four such teams McLean will doubtless win high honors in both the district and final tournaments.

University High broke its string of defeats by beating Pontiac last week 37 to 26. Coach Lyons had a hard time whipping his squad into shape but from now on team must be seriously considered. He has a knack of making winners. University High will go to Peoria to play Manual Saturday night. The result of this game will be eagerly awaited.

The situation in the southern district is unchanged. Centralia is still undefeated and will have an easy victory at Mt. Vernon, the town of former champion teams. Mt. Vernon is simply having a slump this year. The school lost its coach F. G. Warren, who went to Carbondale and is turning out a splendid team there. Warren is undoubtedly one of the best coaches in high school basketball in Illinois, and Carbondale though defeated once by Centralia, may turn the tables about in the coming tournament.

Jacksonville opened its season with an easy victory last week over White Hall, 51 to 8. Hannibal is the victim for tonight. Joliet continued its victories by defeating Waukegan, 33 to 18. Loyola Academy is the opponent for tonight. Springfield should have an easy victory in the clash with Taylorville tonight. Taylorville won last week from Paris, 21 to 11, but neither team has had the advantage of practice and experienced players.

Danville showed class in its first game, defeating the Georgetown five 45 to 19.

Routt vs. Bluffs tonight, 8 o'clock.

NORTH END CIRCLE.

Good Work Being Done Along Charitable and Literary Lines.

Recently the North End circle met at one of the member's homes and proceeded to the residence of a "shut in," one who has not been to the square in five years, taking with them fruit, jellies, home made bread, cakes and other good things. At the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. A. Frank on North Fayette street Wednesday, the circle pledged again their help for a family ill with diphtheria, donations of medicine and clothing and money for milk. This circle is formed for the good it can do. The meeting had a splendid program, Mrs. L. Smith leading the devotionals, and Mrs. Rhine being in charge of the exercises for Mrs. Nolly who has been sick. Burns, the poet was under discussion, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Spencer giving several readings. After the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Martyn and Mrs. J. Gomes were guests of the society.

OFFICES MOVED.

Dr. J. E. Wharton to suit 4 Unity building, 226 W. State street. Evenings and Sundays by appointment only.

TAKES CLERICAL POSITION.

Lloyd Reynolds of West College avenue has taken a clerical position in the office of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. on South Main street. He was added to the force by reason of the departure of Hubert Littler, who leaves the employ of the company after seven years of service for a position as auditor with the Des Moines Electric Co., at Des Moines, Ia. John E. Hall, it is understood, will assume the duties of cashier.

VALUABLE FOOD BEING WASTED

Good Suet Thrown Away or Used for Soap Which Could Be Rendered and Used in Cooking.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Reports from some of the food specialists of the department of agriculture indicate that in certain sections there is a serious waste of a valuable food, due to the fact that many housewives do not appreciate the value of suet in cooking and do not know how to use it. As a result many throw good food suet into the garbage barrel, or else in rare cases use it with meat trimmings for soap making. Many are unaware that suet possesses the same food value as lard, and if properly tried out is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes, for shortening, and in making savory fats. Apparently some of the cooks have misled the American housewife by stating that suet is good only for soap making. In Europe, however, this food is carefully kept and rendered, and in Germany, suet and lard are used interchangeably for frying and shortening.

Suet is the hard fat about the kidneys and loins in beef and mutton which corresponds to the fat of hogs from which leaf lard is made. Those who do not know how to render it object to the hardness of suet and to its special flavor. Fresh suet, however, can be so rendered as to make a soft, usable fat, practically free from any distinctive flavor or odor.

The following is the simplest method for trying out suet:

"Remove the skin and lean parts from beef fats, and cut it into small pieces. Put it into a saucepan and cover it with cold water. Place it on the stove uncovered, so that the steam may carry off any disagreeable flavor. When the water has nearly all evaporated, set the kettle back and let the fat slowly 'try out.' When the fat has ceased bubbling and the scraps of skin are shriveled, allow the scraps to settle at the bottom of the kettle, strain the fat through a cloth and set it away to cool."

The fat is so valuable in cooking that housewives will do well to save all suet from their meat and try it out.

For those who want a mixture of suet and leaf lard the following recipe will be found useful:

"Take two parts of suet and one of leaf lard, finely ground, and mix together. Render this with whole milk in the proportion of one-half pint milk to two pounds of the mixed suet and lard. (Render means to melt down or to clarify by melting). The suet and lard mixture may be finely divided by passing it through a meat grinder, and may then be heated in a double boiler, when the fat will be quickly released from the tissues, and when allowed to cool will form a cake on the surface of the liquid which may be easily removed."

This fat has a good odor, color and texture, and is softer than the suet alone. It is useful for frying and the shortening of foods with high flavors and may be used with milk in the proportion of one-half pint milk to two pounds of the mixed suet and lard. (Render means to melt down or to clarify by melting). The suet and lard mixture may be finely divided by passing it through a meat grinder, and may then be heated in a double boiler, when the fat will be quickly released from the tissues, and when allowed to cool will form a cake on the surface of the liquid which may be easily removed."

Do Not Let Fat Burn in Cooking.

The unpopularity of fried food in many families is due entirely to the fact that the fat has been burned in cooking. Fat when heated to too high temperature splits up and may form substances which have an irritating effect on the throat and may cause digestive disturbances. Fat in itself is a very valuable food and if it is not scorched should prove a healthful rather than an objectionable article of diet. A slightly burned taste and similar objectionable flavors can often be removed from fat by putting into it thick slices of raw potato and having it gradually. When the fat ceases to bubble and the potatoes are brown, the fat should be strained off through a cloth placed in a wire strainer.

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HOLD ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

Large Number of Members of Caritas Lodge Attended Meeting.

About one hundred and fifty members attended the annual roll call of Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 13, at the Odd Fellows hall on West State street Thursday night. After the lodge work and roll call a short program was given and an excellent lunch was served in the banquet hall. The evening proved a most enjoyable one and the social committee which had charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Lou Van Houten, Mrs. Lena Piepenbring, Mrs. Laura Larson, Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Harry Hopper.

LIFE IN CALIFORNIA HAS DISADVANTAGES

So much has been written with respect to the good points of life in California that a knock here and there is needed to even up the score, think some Jacksonville people who have visited the land of "Sunshine and Flowers." Coal is \$18 per net, and is little used, comparatively, while the gas-heaters used are rather unsatisfactory in cold blustery days or chilly California evenings. M. M. Cordes of Clay avenue, who returned recently from a trip to the coast, speaks especially of the break in the "boom" and the large amount of unemployed. Houses are hard to rent in the larger cities and petty crime is frequent. Recent press dispatches tell of riots of unemployed men and of many crimes which can be traced to the scarcity of work.

ADDRESSED WOMEN WORKERS

Mrs. J. H. Danskin returned last night from Decatur, where on Wednesday she addressed an assembly of 300 women who are working in the interest of local option. Decatur is now "wet" and there is a big fight on there to turn the territory to the "dry" column.

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On account of the wire fence exhibition today our regular show won't start till 3 p. m.

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Written and produced by Lorimer Johnston, featuring J. Warren Kerrigan.

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42 inch pillow tubing 14c
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Mercerized Table Damasks—
Regular price 25 35 50 and 60c
Sale price 20 28 42 and 48c
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Regular price 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2.00
Sale price 62c 86 98 \$1.22 and \$1.65
60c Mercerized, Hemmed Napkins 48c
\$1.25 Mercerized, Hemmed Napkins 98c
All Linen Napkins 20 per cent discount
18 inch, All Linen Brown Crash, 10c value 75c
7c Brown or Bleached Cotton Crash 5c

Wash Goods

10 yards Apron Gingham 45c
10 yards Amoskeag Apron Gingham 75c
10 yards 12 1/2c Dress Gingham 85c
10 yards 5c Calico 45c
10 yards 7c Calico 50c
81-3c Bookfold Percales 5c

Bed Spreads.

Hemmed crocheted, 72x84, \$1.25 value 89c
Hemmed crocheted, 72x84, \$1.50 value \$1.12
Hemmed crocheted, 75x85, \$2.00 value \$1.39

Fringed Cut Corners.

82x94, \$2.00 value \$1.39
26-inch Black Messaline Satin and Beau de Soie, \$1.25 value, clearance sale 98c
27-inch Colored Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 value 60c
26-inch Colored Satins, \$1.00 value 75c
27-inch Black and Colored Costume Velvets, \$3.00 value \$2.00, \$2.00 value \$1.50, \$1.25 value 95c

Underwear Clearance Prices

Ladies' Munsing Union Suits, Wool, white and gray, \$2.00 values \$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Ladies' Wool Munsing Pants and Vests, in white and gray 75c
\$1.00 Men's gray Wool Shirts and Drawers 75c
75c Children's Wool Pants and Vests, white 50c
50c Children's Wool Pants and Vests, white 35c
Children's 50c Sleeping Garments 35c
35c 5c Shirts and Drawers for Boys 17c
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More Clearance Bargains in Ready to Wear Department.

4.00 Ladies' and Misses' all Wool Middy Blouses, navy, red and white braid trimmed \$2.00
\$6.50 Ladies' Clifton Waists over China Silk figured net yoke and collar, for \$3.75
\$5.00 Ladies' Messaline Silk Waists \$3.50
\$4.00 Ladies' White and Cream net Waists and striped Messaline Silk Waists \$2.00
\$3.00 Ladies' Crepe Voile and Lingerie Waists, Clearance price \$1.50
\$4.00 Ladies' white Lingerie and Voile Waists Hand Embroidered and lace trimmed \$2.00
\$1.50 Ladies' white Voile and Lingerie Waists 98c
\$2.25 \$2.25

Cloakings.

56 in. Astrachan, brown and blue, \$5.00 value Clearance price \$2.25
56-inch black, brown and gray Chinchilla, \$3.50 value \$2.00
\$2.00 \$2.00

Basement Clearance Prices

9 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap 25c
1,000 yards 6 1/2 short ends Calico 4c
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36-inch short ends 8 1/2c bleached Muslin 6c
10c Dress Gingham and Shirting 7c
25c Mercerized Table Damask, short ends 20c
35c short ends Turkey Red Damask 25c
60c short ends Table Linen 42c
3 rolls 5c Toilet Paper 10c
2 rolls 10c Toilet Paper 15c
2 pieces 10c Granite Ware 15c
2 pair cotton Plannel Gloves or Mitts 15c
2 pieces 10c decorated China 15c
2 10c Story Books 15c
25c Story Book 15c
2 pieces 10c Crystal or Irrescent Glass 15c
2 10c Pictures 15c
2 bottles 10c Bluing 15c

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Lou Gibbs of Riggston was a city shopper yesterday.
Robert Diggins of Concord paid the city a visit yesterday.
W. J. Coultas of Winchester made a visit to the city yesterday.
Mrs. William Carter of Bluffs was a city shopper yesterday.
Frank Miller was a caller in the city yesterday from Franklin.
W. E. Gordan of Lynnville was in the city yesterday on business.
Edward Hills was trading in the city yesterday from Lynnville.
Mrs. F. J. Simms has gone to Tallula for a visit with friends.
Attorney John Butler was a business visitor in Bluffs Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was shopping in the city Thursday.
S. E. Ballard of Ottawa was a caller on city people yesterday.

Public sale of livery stock, horse, buggies, etc., at Murrayville, Jan. 16, beginning at 1 p. m.

H. J. Hix of Pittsfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Strang of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Challen of Waverly was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Mortimer was a visitor in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. Charles Stevens was a city visitor yesterday from Little Indian.

A. W. Griewatz of St. Louis was visiting friends in the city Thursday.

Dr. H. W. Smith of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Chester Blakeman of Murrayville was in the city Thursday on business.

Norman Ross of Evanston was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

O. Hughes of Springfield was visiting Jacksonville people yesterday.

Ora Rexroat of Arcadia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Lois Anderson of Chapin traded with city merchants yesterday.

E. C. Sparks of Bushnell was a Thursday business caller in the city.

J. H. Campbell was among the Lynnville visitors in the city yesterday.

John Nesbit of Virginia was in the city yesterday attending to business.

L. C. Hanks of Chapin was in the city yesterday.

Abraham Dinwiddie was a Thursday visitor in the city from Liberty.

Finn Haddies at Zells.

Philip Murray of Riggston was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Elmer Wolford of Bluffs was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Guy Brown of Manchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. C. Tucker of Decatur was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

R. M. Maggart of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Oakes of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin were visitors in the city Thursday.

W. W. Hull and D. G. Crouse of Murrayville had business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Hawthorne was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

Alfred Brockhouse of Chapin transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Carrie Lombard of Waverly was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Edward Hill, residing in the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Small dressed turkeys, Zells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Minor of Waverly were sojourners in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Irvin of Arenzville was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitlock were among the visitors yesterday from Murrayville.

Miss Ida Tatman has returned to her home in Carrollton after a visit of a few weeks with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Markert of Chandlerville was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. Sarah Carver of Bluffs was among the various shoppers in the city yesterday.

E. W. Parker of Chapin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Story of Nortonville were among the city shoppers yesterday.

W. D. Hitt, Jr., of Merritt was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

Elmer Bishop has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Roodhouse.

Finn Haddies at Zells.

Cyrus Gard, T. S. McVey and W. H. Gard all of Barry, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Armstrong of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Ruth Nixon of Beardstown visited some of her Jacksonville friends yesterday.

F. H. Richards of Centralia was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Priscilla Hitt Coleman of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Misses Hallie and Martha Seymour were visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Frank Birdsall was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Miss Margaret Loneran of Murrayville is visiting her uncle, J. B. Sutter and wife of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Rentschler and daughter were among the Thursday Concord visitors in the city.

Mrs. Milton Kelly of South West street has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters of Merritt, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Taylor Frier of Louisiana, Mo., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Parker of West College street.

Mr. Swift of the firm of Swift & Beatty of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Small dressed turkeys, Zells.

Mrs. N. C. Goebel returned from Chicago yesterday, accompanied by her mother Mrs. McLaughlin of South Diamond street, who will make an extended visit there.

The Ladies' U. C. T. Boosters club will be entertained by Mrs. Abner Thompson and Mrs. Charles K. Moore as hostesses at the former's home, 316 E. College street, Wednesday afternoon, January 21st.

W. McDaniels, formerly of Barry, is visiting Mrs. L. Hastings on South Main street and has leased her barn and will soon have in it a number of fine horses which will be trained for the track and put in the circuit.

Mr. McDaniels is an experienced horse trainer and will have something worth while when he starts out.

WRITES OF DISRUPTION

IN KUMLER M. E. CHURCH

O. F. Carr of This City, a Former Member of the Springfield Church Speaks in Its Behalf.

For sometime there has been a misunderstanding among the members of the Kumler Methodist church of Springfield, relative to certain phases of what is best for the church as a whole. O. F. Carr, who is manager of the Gately store in Jacksonville and while there was a member of the Kumler church, in speaking of the disruption yesterday he said: "The so called split in the Kumler M. E. church has been very largely exaggerated. Kumler has one of the largest and best working Sunday schools in Springfield. Their attendance at this time is better than 400. They have a good orchestra composed principally of members of the school. They have plenty of teachers to take the place of the few that resigned. The present pastor, the Rev. William Brandon is a strong preacher and a man of God. He has in the last two years put the church out of debt and placed it on a strong basis financially. This church has about 750 members and not more than 25 have left during this little difference of opinion. All of the membership and the city in general are standing loyally to their church and pastor and last Sunday evening services were largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Brandon has established a mission in connection with the church and is now having a splendid meeting, many being saved. This is the pastor's third year at Kumler and he has given his time all to the advancement of the Kingdom in that church and neighborhood. He is a kind man and well loved by all his congregation."

Visit Garland & Co.'s Clearance Sale.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Grace Church Ladies Meet With Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met yesterday with Mrs. J. M. Lewis, 826 West State street, with a large attendance. Two new members were received into the society. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Miller.

The reports of the various officers showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. About \$35 has been paid in and \$40 is in the bank at the disposal of the society. The Thoro fund showed \$26.11 on hand and \$14.40 stock paid for. Of the members 77 have paid dues. Mrs. Crouse gave the first chapter of the study book in an able paper on immigration. The home mission essays were ably handled by Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking. Mrs. D. E. Kennedy read the story of the melting pot and the alchemist of the melting pot. She also gave a very interesting item of a school in Chicago in which there were 17 nationalities represented and only one child an American.

A new feature of the social hour was a woman's exchange. After refreshments the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. B. Rogers, 236 S. Main street, Feb. 26. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. A. H. Atherton and Mrs. Anos Straight.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Local Banks Name Officers For Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Ayers National bank and the Jacksonville National bank was held Tuesday and the following officers and directors were named:

Ayers National Bank.
President—M. F. Dunlap.
Vice President—Andrew Russell.
Vice President—R. M. Hocken-hull.

Cashier—O. F. Buffe.
Assistant cashiers—R. C. Reynolds, H. C. Clement.

Jacksonville National Bank.
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Assistant cashiers—W. G. Goebel, H. K. Chenoweth, Arthur Vanoler.

RIG GOES OFF BRIDGE.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ham Escape Serious Injury In Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ham who reside northwest of the city, narrowly escaped serious injury when their buggy went off a bridge and turned over Wednesday while they were on their way home. The buggy is a completely enclosed storm vehicle and as they were driving over a bridge that spans a ditch about six feet deep, one of the wheels ran off and the buggy turned over. Luckily the team did not offer to run and after Mr. and Mrs. Ham managed to extricate themselves they found that neither was badly injured, although Mrs. Ham suffered a scalp wound and Mr. Ham had one hand cut with glass. One wheel and the top of the buggy were badly damaged.

LONG IN BAKERY BUSINESS.

As a result of the Woodman bakery being purchased by Messrs. Jenkinson & Haxby, Max Moeller, the veteran baker will no longer be at his old place as all the banking will be in the new building. For over 21 years, Mr. Moeller had been foreman at the West Side bakery, being there when former Mayor John R. Davis first started the business.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT IN

CANADA HAS OPENED

Lawmakers Are to Discuss Some Important Questions Among Them the Tariff.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—The third session of Canada's twelfth Parliament was formally opened today by the governor general, the Duke of Connaught. The occasion was marked with the customary ceremonies and military display. In the red chamber there was an unusually brilliant attendance of society when His Royal Highness delivered the speech from the throne.

The prospect is for a busy and interesting session, with the promise that some of the subjects to be brought before the lawmakers will bring forth spirited debates. Among the important measures included in the Government program are a Redistribution Bill based upon the last census, an amendment to the Insurance Act, a bill respecting the incorporation of trust and loan companies, the revision of the Merchants' Shipping Act, the consolidation of the Railway Act, and various important amendments to the original code and the civil service act.

It is among the possibilities that the naval policy will again be a leading subject of discussion at this session. Since the Naval Aid Bill was defeated by the senate the Government has not disclosed its further intentions in regards to naval legislation, but it is generally believed that the question of Canada's share in the naval defence of the empire is certain to be brought up again, probably at an early stage of the session.

The free food policy enunciated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is likely to be a subject of lively discussion. In exactly what form the subject will be brought forward has apparently not been determined as yet and this will probably depend upon developments. The members from the West have brought with them a strong demand from that section that some of the barriers to trade in all kinds of grain and farm produce with the United States shall be removed. The demand will be opposed by many of the rural members, who urge that while protection remains on manufactures the farmer is entitled to it in respect of his products.

These conflicting views have led to the suggestion from some quarters for a general downward revision of the tariff, and an increase in British preference. While there is believed to be little likelihood that Premier Borden will turn his back on the policy which led him to victory in the general elections two years ago, it is considered possible, and even probable, that he will be willing to grant some concessions on the tariff question. Some of those who profess to have an inkling of the views that the Premier entertains on the subject go so far as to declare that he would agree to have wheat and wheat products placed on the free list and the duties reduced on other grains, so that Canada may derive as much advantage as possible from the Underwood tariff law. A reduction of the duties on agricultural implements might be offered to placate the farmers. All of this, however, is little better than mere conjecture, for the Government has not made known what tariff reductions, if any, it would be willing to make. But it is certain that the question, whatever form it takes, will loom large in the session.

Route vs. Bluffs tonight, 8 o'clock.

DONATION PARTY FOR

REV. AND MRS. A. E. MILLER.

Last evening a good number of the members and friends of the McCabe M. E. church met at the church where they brought along with them a liberal quantity of groceries and various desirable articles and all proceeded to the parsonage with the intent to take it by storm and all uninvited. The worthy pastor, Rev. A. E. Miller and his good wife were indeed taken wholly by surprise when they responded to the knock at the door and saw standing before them a large line of would-be guests but they were equal to the occasion and bade the company enter. When all the articles were deposited it was found that the faithful pastor and wife had been made richer by a goodly quantity of this world's valuables but worth still more than the articles brought was the fact that they are held in loving regard by their spiritual flock.

Mr. Miller expressed his thanks in a few earnest and affectionate terms and then all proceeded to enjoy a social time in the most manner omitting useless formalities.

Of course the ladies saw to it that nice refreshments were served and all enjoyed these finely until the time for departure when all left with many kindly wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Miller who fully appreciated the generosity of their people.

MANY MINES CLOSE.

According to rumors the Springfield Coal Mining company have closed down their several mines in Central Illinois and will allow them to remain idle for some time. The reason for the suspension of business by the company is said to be the failure of its principal debtor, the Wabash railroad to meet obligations for more than \$50,000. It is understood that officers of the company were yesterday attempting to place with other companies contracts that they had signed several months ago, and this indicates that the shafts will not be operated again for several months.

BRICK BREAKS NOSE.

B. F. Winner, one of the employees digging the well at the Woman's college, had the misfortune to be struck in the face by a falling brick Thursday. The missile hit him squarely on the nose breaking the bone and also cut a gash below the eye. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. P. Duncan where medical aid was given.

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He becomes known at the bank. In time business or professional opportunities come. He needs advice or help. He comes to this bank for it. The advice he receives is dependable and is cheerfully given.

He finds that character, personality, individuality—call it what you may—is a real business asset—one that he can bank on—one that is a great help to him in his business affairs.

Later he has us draw his will, makes us his executor, knowing that our charges are moderate, that in case of his death his estate will be handled by men who know how and that his wishes will be carried out promptly, economically and safely.

For this is his bank. The bank knows him—helps and advises him on matters financial, just as his doctor and lawyer advise him on matters of health and law.

To get the best out of your bank, select it now for its character, strength and service. Then stay with it and grow with it.—THIS BANK

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Babcock Fire Extinguishers are a staple. Those who know them best buy most

freely. The State Institutions of this city have been using them for 40 years and they buy more every year. Our Saviors' Hospital bought several years ago and have since increased the number. Passavant Hospital first bought 2, then added 10. The Woman's College bought 11 and a year later bought 27 more. The Trustees of Illinois College, after having them in their own homes for years, bought 28 for the college buildings.

In business, Harry Frankel bought 1, then 2; Copps & Frank bought 2, then 1; Elbie Bros. 3, then 7. There are but instances.

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VICTORIOUS REBEL LEADER RETURNS TO CHIHUAHUA CITY (Continued from Page One.)

Mexican credit abroad had been fully expected by the administration and that Mr. Bryan was not in any sense apprehensive of foreign interference in the working out of the American plans. It was made evident, too, that no thought yet has been given to intervention by the United States.

From Hermosillo it is reported today that positive orders had been promulgated by General Carranza that no Americans or their property should be interfered with in any manner.

Denounces Wilson Policy.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Intervention in Mexico as the only result of the present policy of the United States was predicted in the house today by Representative Gillett, Republican of Massachusetts, during the course of a war speech in which he assailed Secretary Bryan.

Recognition of Huerta early in the Mexican trouble, Mr. Gillett said, would have offered the best chance of quieting the disturbance. "When the war comes," he said, "it will be no excuse that the secretary of state has delivered brilliant speeches in favor of peace. An oratorical glorification of peace is not sufficient atonement for a policy whose legitimate and logical result is war.

"I think when our secretary of state accepted that distinguished position we had a right to expect from him painstaking and a seditious devotion. His ante-room ought to have been thronged with those ready to throw light on his new problems rather than with office seekers and politicians. The country needed more that he should read international law lectures than deliver chautauqua lectures. He has apparently deemed the state department rather a sinecure and a reservoir of patronage that a field of duty which required earnest and intense and persistent application."

Mr. Gillett denounced the changes of American policy in China and the early recognition of the Chinese republic.

LUCEY ASSERTS STATE BANKS MAY BECOME "MEMBER BANKS"

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Responding to a request from State Auditor James J. Brady for an opinion relative to the relation of state banks to the new federal reserve act, Attorney General Lucey today issued a voluminous statement in which he said that "from the consideration I have been able to give the subject, I am inclined to the opinion that there exists no substantial reasons why state banks may not avail themselves of the provisions of the federal reserve act and become 'member banks' thereunder."

After an analysis of the state banking laws, Attorney General Lucey says he finds nothing in them to prevent state banks becoming "member banks."

As the federal reserve board may prescribe rules and regulations governing member banks, the attorney general was asked whether the lack of knowledge of such rules and regulations prevented Illinois state banks from becoming stockholders in the federal reserve bank.

"The applying state bank," says the attorney general, "must have such organization and such capital stock and reserve as are required by the federal reserve act and must satisfy the board of its purpose and ability to meet the requirements of a 'member bank'; it must be eligible and it is for the re-organization committee or federal reserve board, as the case may be, to proceed according to rules and regulations adopted by it in passing upon all applications."

NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—The Northwestern Pacific Steamer Thuron ran ashore on the rocks near Port McDowell, on Angel Island, shortly after eight o'clock tonight. She was crowded with passengers and a dense fog covered the bay. Her captain communicated with shore, reporting her bottom undamaged and hope of floating her off at flood tide.

The passengers were taken to Sausalito, a suburb, in every form of craft that could be pressed into service.

RECREATION READING CIRCLES WILL BEGIN MEETINGS SOON

Applications Should be Made Soon as Membership to Each Circle Will be Limited.

A number of the reading circles being formed by Miss Lorraine Webster, the city librarian, have their membership almost complete, will begin their meetings in a very short time. January 23, Friday from 7 until 8 o'clock, is the date announced for the first meeting of the music circle which will be under the leadership of the Rev. Howard D. French. Those who would like to become members of this circle should communicate with the librarian as soon as possible, or at least before Jan. 24.

Among the other subjects to be studied are art, short stories, novels, modern drama and history. A number have suggested also the subject of current events and a reading group will be formed under a leader to discuss everyday happenings and current progress if a sufficient large number express their interest in the formation of such a circle. Each circle will meet once a week from 7 until 8 in the evening and will spend from 4 to 6 weeks on its subject for reading and discussion. As before stated the object of the circles is purely for recreation. Owing to the large number of men and boys who have expressed interest in Miss Webster's plan, she has decided to abandon her original idea of organizing the circles among women and girls alone.

CITY AND COUNTY

Richard Stanley was in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Roy Heaton of Lynville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Carver of Bluffs was a Thursday shopper in the city.

L. W. Parker of Griggsville was calling on Joseph Hein's sons Thursday.

A. V. Robbins of Springfield was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum of Liberty were Thursday visitors in the city.

Andrew Tranbarger of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The Rev. G. W. Burnett was a visitor in the city yesterday from Lynville.

Leonard Dalton of Nortoville was a business caller yesterday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Story of Nortoville were among the city visitors Thursday.

George Moore was among the business visitors in the city from Scott county yesterday.

Mrs. Lida G. Monette of Rensselaer, Ind., is a guest of Mrs. B. Eyre, west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Story of Nortoville was among the Thursday visitors in the city.

The Social Domestic Science club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Triplett this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Ira C. Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Woodson, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

A. D. Millard of Springfield, chief engineer for the C. P. & St. L., was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Woods, John Sevier and John Pate were among those who attended the William Pierman sale of Orleans yesterday.

Felix Smith of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railroad, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Roy R. Carter who has been visiting at the home of his father, W. L. Carter, south of the city, has returned to his home in Rockford where he is engaged in engineering work.

J. A. Nicholson of Chicago, sales agent for Illinois of the General Electric Co., was a visitor in the city yesterday. According to all indications, he says, business conditions throughout the country are again on the upgrade.

HELD PUBLIC SALE.

W. T. Pearman held a public sale at his farm near Orleans Thursday which was attended by a large crowd. Everything brought good prices and the sale totalled about \$4,300. Cows sold from \$75 to \$80, heifers from \$70 to \$80, W. D. Arnold bought three yearling steers for \$75 each, J. M. Sage bought one mare for \$200, Harry Norris a horse for \$185 and one pair of mules for \$365, and corn sold for 59 3-4 cents per bushel. Lunch was served by the Willing Workers of the Pisgah Presbyterian church from which they realized quite a neat sum. J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and Robert Stevenson acted as clerk.

ADELPHIAN PROGRAM.

The following program was held tonight in the high school auditorium by the Adelpheia society:

Roll call.
Minut's.
Business.
Vocal solo—Miss Frances Kolp.
Reading—Miss Katie Clarkson.
Talk—John Furry.
Trio—Miss Elsie Read, Miss Ruth Badger, Miss Marie Wiswell.
Dialogue—Miss Helen Harney, Floyd Williamson.
Debate—"Resolved, That the policy of fixing a minimum wage by state boards is desirable."—Affirmative: John Martin, John Collins, Hiram Drury, Negative: Earl Priest, Byron Carpenter, William Bartlett.

COACH ACCEPTS OFFER.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 15.—Announcement was made today that Guy Nickalls, the old Oxford oarsman and coach of the London crew has cabled his formal acceptance of the offer to assist in coaching the Yale crews. He is expected to arrive here early in February and will remain with the oarsmen until the annual regatta with Harvard in June.

TOMLINSON'S

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods

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If you are in need of anything in the Clothing line it will pay you to get our prices, as we will not give prices in our advertisement that we could not give you at our store. Honest goods at honest prices. See our windows for reduced prices. All goods marked in plain figures. Hart, Schaffner & Marx and J. Capps & Sons Suits and Overcoats are included in this sale.

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10c Enameled Ware Sale 10c

BIG BARGAINS

Come Early, in order to get your choice of the large pieces, consisting of

Preserving kettle, stew pans, covered buckets and milk carriers.

15c—Aluminum Pie Pans—15c

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PAINTERS ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET.

Large Number Gather at Eagles Hall Thursday Evening When Excellent Menu is Served.

Local Union No. 525, Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, held their annual banquet Thursday evening at the Eagles Hall on the north side of the square and the affair proved a decided success. A large number of the members of the union was in attendance and there was also a majority of the boss painters, or "Master Painters."

F. G. Shannon acted as toastmaster of the evening and called upon the Master Painters who responded readily to toasts and spoke on themes of importance to journeymen and employers. A number of short talks were given by members and an orchestra composed of members of the union, gave several numbers. This was followed by the serving of an excellent banquet after which a number of talks in the interests of union labor were given. A letter was read from W. R. Coulter, who is now a resident of San Angelo, Texas, expressing his deep regret at not being able to attend.

Throughout the whole evening a marked spirit of fraternity and brotherly love was apparent, it being emphasized in the different addresses. Later in the evening an orchestra visited the hall and gave a number of selections that were highly appreciated and the entire affair was one that will live long in the memory of those who attended.

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—The Sublime Porte has informed the American embassy that Turkey will participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

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\$7.50 Sweaters	\$5.25
5.00 Sweaters	3.85
4.00 Sweaters	2.85
3.50 Sweaters	2.25
3.00 Sweaters	1.90
1.50 Sweaters	.95c
50c Sweaters	40c

HATS

\$3.00 Hats	\$2.00
\$2.50 Hats	\$1.75
\$2.00 Hats	\$1.35
\$1.50 Hats	\$1.15
\$1.00 Hats	.75c

25 per cent discount on Velour Hats.

Odd Pants

\$7.50 fine worsted pants	now \$5.25
6.00 fine worsted pants	now 4.00
5.00 fine worsted pants	now 3.85
4.00 fine worsted pants	now 3.15
3.50 fine worsted pants	now 2.85
3.00 fine worsted pants	now 2.15
2.00 fine worsted pants	now 1.35
1.50 good work pants	now 1.20

CAPS

\$2.00 Caps	\$1.35
\$1.50 Caps	\$1.15
\$1.00 Caps	.75c
75c Caps	.55c
50c Caps	.40c

25 per cent discount on all Fur Caps.

We will give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps at Sale Prices

\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	now \$17.75
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	now \$15.00
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	now \$13.75
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	now \$11.25
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	now \$10.00
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats	now \$8.50
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	now \$7.50
\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats	now \$5.25

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	now \$7.00
7.50 Suits and Overcoats	now 4.50
6.00 Suits and Overcoats	now 3.85
5.00 Suits and Overcoats	now 3.55
4.00 Suits and Overcoats	now 2.85
3.00 Suits and Overcoats	now 2.15
2.50 Suits and Overcoats	now 1.85

SHIRTS

\$2.50 Shirts	now \$1.85
1.50 Shirts	now 1.15
1.00 Shirts	now .79c
50c Shirts	now .39c

UNDERWEAR

Union Suits	89c
Heavy fleece, two-piece underwear	40c

20 per cent discount on all blues and blacks.

25 per cent discount on heavy lined gloves.

10 per cent off on all trunks, grips and suit cases.

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in our stock is offered at the cost price. We are closing out our footwear and will devote our attention exclusively to repair work.

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Clothes makers for men are deprecating what shall be the fashions for the next year. And the men of Jacksonville will, for the most part, follow the fashions. Women are not the only creatures in the world who are more or less slaves of fashion.

The appointment of some of the deputy game and fish wardens of this state and all district wardens to positions as federal game and fish wardens seems to plainly indicate that federal authorities are determined to enforce the federal game and fish laws, forthwith and effectively.

Portland, Oregon, is wrestling with her problem of unemployed men and offered \$1.50 a day to men who would work on the municipal rock pile. Out of 500 who had been given free sleeping quarters, 50 applied for work, 12 reported at the rock pile and 7 of these quit inside the first hour.

Thanks to a Kansas editor we now know why men do not go to church. There are seven reasons, to-wit: The Sunday newspaper, the automobile, tiresome sermons, the collection basket, failure to reach the barber shop on time Saturday night, misplaced collar buttons and the lure of the Sunday morning nap. Almost anyone should be able to select an excuse from this list.

The need of individual efficiency is emphasized in the fact that in addressing mail matter handled in 1913 by the Chicago postoffice, 131,979,658 mistakes were made, or about one error to every 150 pieces. If accuracy among writers of addresses increased in the same ratio as Chicago postal receipts—31 per cent per annum—the showing would soon be more creditable.

The St. Petersburg-Tampa (Fla.) airboat line has begun business and, it must be said, in a business like way. If the company is carrying passengers between the points named at a minimum first charge and 5 cents for every pound above the 200 pound mark, it will be interesting to learn from the first quarterly report of the enterprise what percentage of the patrons came under the excess weight rule.

Milwaukee merchants who make a business of furnishing homes for newly married couples estimate that the dearth of marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin eugenic law is costing them nearly \$100,000 a day. Only five marriages licenses have been issued in the city of Milwaukee since the new law went into effect on January 1. Previous to that time the county clerk issued on an average of 25 to 30 licenses a day. Dealers estimate that each newly married couple invests \$300 in furniture, groceries, fuel and rentals.

One of the most interesting men in the line of publicity today is the new mayor of New York—John Purroy Mitchel. From his pictures one gains the impression of apparent youth. His appointments so far are non-partisan and he has placed a woman in charge of all the prisons of the city. She is Katherine Davis, commissioner of correction, and the first woman to serve as a city official. Her unusual knowledge of foreign nations enables her to deal with the offending representatives of any European race without the aid of an interpreter.

The schoolmaster said the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit," he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another letter, you

still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another, it is totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether." Result—he won it.

An assistant state food commissioner has been lecturing before the school of domestic arts and science in Chicago and he surely gave his hearers something to think about. He told of the work that is being done by his colleagues and himself and of catsup made of corn meal, and raspberry jam made of apple cores and peelings, and mince meat made of pie factory sweepings, and that was not all, either. But it takes an occasional lecture of that kind to remind people of the fact that the pure food laws are not a mere fad, but are of the most importance to the consumer who would be robbed and poisoned by unscrupulous dealers and manufacturers. If it were not for the law and the activity and watchfulness of the pure food commissioners.

New York has displaced London as the greatest city in the world. The British "Whitaker's Almanac" concedes this in its 1914 edition and gives the respective populations as follows: "New York, U. S. A., (1910), 4,767,000; London, Eng., (1911), 4,523,000." The city of London proper is declining in population having lost about 14,000 in ten years. The New York World Almanac states the present population of New York city at 5,583,871, which would indicate a lead of more than a million over London. The suburbs of London, however, brought the population of the London metropolitan district in 1911 up to 7,252,963, a figure which is probably close to that of the combined population of New York and its suburbs. But we must remember that England is but little larger than Illinois.

GAS AND THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

The following announcement of the Citizens' Gas company of Indianapolis, Ind., should be of interest to the public utilities commission of Illinois:

"Beginning Jan. 1, 1914, the following schedule of gas charges will be in effect:

"1. First 50,000 cubic feet to a single consumer through a single meter in any one month, 55 cents per 1000 cubic feet."

"2. Second 50,000 cubic feet to a single consumer through a single meter in any one month, 45 cents per 1000 cubic feet."

"3. All over 100,000 cubic feet to a single consumer through a single meter in any one month, 40 cents per 1000 cubic feet."

Forty cents per thousand cubic feet for gas is a rate calculated to encourage manufacturing, and 55 cents per thousand to small consumers would make a tremendous difference in the cooking and lighting bill here.

HURRAH FOR THE WOMAN.

The city of Carrollton has the distinction of having a woman aspire to township office. Last week's Patriot says:

Women will not only vote without any restrictions in the town primaries next spring, but at least one woman goes into the campaign in an effort to capture the capital prize in Carrollton town. Mrs. L. M. Harwood has announced as candidate for town collector, and she has the audacity to make her announcement "subject to the decision of the Democratic primary." She is probably the first woman in the state of Illinois to announce as a Democratic candidate for anything other than a school office. And she is the first woman in Greene county to go into a primary campaign for the nomination to any office. She has already

started on a canvass of the township. She is thoroughly competent to fill the office satisfactorily, so that the result of her candidacy will be especially interesting as indicating the attitude of local Democrats on woman suffrage. There are already five avowed Democratic candidates for the collectorship and probably several more will yet submit to the wishes of their friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for circuit judge for the Seventh Judicial District to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Owen P. Thompson, subject to the Democratic primary, when called.

W. N. Hairgrove.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge at the primary election to be called by the Governor.

Francis E. Baldwin.

SINGLE TAXERS IN CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Disciples of the late Henry George gathered at the Raleigh Hotel in this city today for a general conference on the single tax, with particular reference to the Joseph Fels Fund of American commission. Among them were Daniel Klefer of Cincinnati, A. B. Du Pont of Cleveland; Jackson H. Ralston of Washington; Charles H. Ingersoll, watch manufacturer; Lincoln Steffens, his magazine writer, and George A. Knapp of Pueblo, Colo., who led the recent campaign in that city that put the single tax system in operation there. The speakers will also include Mr. Fels, who is devoting a large share of his immense fortune to the spread of the single tax doctrine.

A number of single tax advocates of national prominence are to address the conference, the sessions of which will continue until Saturday. Among them are Daniel Klefer of Cincinnati, A. B. Du Pont of Cleveland; Jackson H. Ralston of Washington; Charles H. Ingersoll, watch manufacturer; Lincoln Steffens, his magazine writer, and George A. Knapp of Pueblo, Colo., who led the recent campaign in that city that put the single tax system in operation there. The speakers will also include Mr. Fels, who is devoting a large share of his immense fortune to the spread of the single tax doctrine.

TO MEET IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15.—From Ohio, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and other of the leading wool producing states delegates arrived here in large number today for the annual convention of the National Association of Wool Growers. The sessions of the convention will begin tomorrow and continue over Saturday. The effects of the Underwood tariff law on the sheep-breeding industry and a number of other subjects of vital importance to those engaged in wool growing are scheduled for discussion. The local committee in charge of arrangements has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

TO RESIDE IN WEST.

Reums Lloyd has gone to Hardinsburg, Kentucky, to visit his parents, a while and from that place expected to go to Fresno, California, to live. His wife is visiting her parents in this city and will join him later.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by J. P. Alcott, druggist.—Adv.

NAT'L WOOL-GROWERS CRITICIZE NEW TARIFF

PRESIDENT HAGENBARTH DENOUNCES PLACING OF WOOL ON FREE LIST.

Declares Tariff is An Alignment of the East and South Against the West—Asserts Shepherd Faces the Necessity For Organizing His Battalions For a Last Stand Against Hopeless Odds.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 15.—The new tariff placing wool on the free list was held up to criticism when the delegates of the National Wool-growers' association marked the fiftieth year of the association's existence at their annual convention here today.

The address by the president of the organization, Frank J. HagenbARTH, pointed out that for the "third time in a century of national progress the flockmaker faces free and unlimited competition in the production of wool against the whole world," that previous experience had proven the woolgrowers' ability to withstand the shock, and that the outcome of the present experiment was doubtful.

"The flockmaster is reduced," he said, "to the necessity of striving on unequal terms with the half-clad savage of South Africa and Asia, the peon of South America and the skilled producer of New Zealand and Australia, whose flocks are shorn under the fostering care of their respective governments. Like Napoleon, after the battle of Waterloo, the shepherd faces the necessity for organizing his broken battalions for a last stand against hopeless odds. However, it is an American characteristic never to say quit."

East and South Against West.

In analysis of the tariff he declared that it was "decidedly an alignment of the east and south against the west," and asserted that eighty per cent of the products of New Jersey would be on the dutiable list, whereas but five per cent of the products of Nevada were so favored.

"The backbone of the strength of the nation is the producer," he continued. "The producer is the farmer or the miner. He, who takes from the soil of the earth and the waters thereof, and who takes from the sky with its sun and its air, and from these primary elements brings wealth into the world, is alone entitled to the kindly title, 'Producer.' The rest of mankind, either directly or indirectly, are parasites living off the fruits of his labor. Yet the underlying principle of the present tariff act has been to favor the manufacturer and middleman on the theory that the producer is able to take care of himself. In other words the parasite is more important than the body on which it feeds."

Act Was Written Hastily.

"As a further criticism of the tariff act of October 3, 1913, the statement that it was written hastily and in haste is not an exaggeration. The laborers of Messrs. Underwood and Clark and their associates in the preparation of a consistent tariff act, which covered a year or more of unremitting toil, were hurriedly dispensed with when Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson came to power and wrote 'free wool, free sugar, and free cattle' in place of the paragraphs that had been prepared theretofore by Mr. Underwood. These changes were arbitrarily made and without rhyme or reason as pertaining to the balance of the bill. Under the new law, the grower of

Merino wool will be seriously hurt, and most likely eliminated from the ranks of American industry. The mutton producer may be able to survive, but even this is problematical at this time.

May Prove Blessing in Disguise. "After all," he added, "the toad of adversity may yet bear a jewel in its head. The misfortune that has come upon us may prove a blessing in disguise by calling our more serious attention to proper breeding, to more economical methods, to better preparation of mutton and wool for market, to the proper marketing of these products and to suitable national and state legislation."

He suggested that American breeders be behind their competitors in New Zealand, Australia and the Argentine. "Where our flockmaster," he said, "imagines that \$100 per head for the right sort of breeding rams will ruin him, the foreigner will readily pay from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for individual animals of rare merit."

He pointed out that western flockmasters lost an average of nearly two cents a pound on all the wool they grew by branding sheep with insoluble materials when chalk would answer the purpose.

Advocates Pure Fabric Law.

A "pure fabric law" along the lines of the Pure Food Act was advocated. He said: "This period of extreme solicitude for the consumer would appear to be the psychological moment for the passage of a pure fabric law by congress. We have laws covering pure foods, pure morals and even pure art, but the subject of protection of the public against the use of all kinds of adulterants in so-called 'pure wool goods' has found no lodging place among the statutes of the nation, notwithstanding the fact that it is notoriously a matter of common knowledge that at least 25 per cent of the goods sold as pure wool contain but a fraction of that valuable staple."

His other recommendations for national legislation included further use of the national forest lands as grazing places, and a bounty law to avert an "estimated loss of \$15,000,000 a year to the livestock interests on account of predatory animals." He declared that the United States department of agriculture, "out of the millions annually expended on the farm and field, has devoted but a scanty amount of either funds or energies to the livestock industry."

SLAYER TO DIE ON GALLOWES.

Tifton, Ga., Jan. 15.—The sheriff of Tift county has made arrangements for the execution tomorrow of I. B. Hall, a white man, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Dennis W. Hall. The killing occurred in the early part of last year and was the result of a neighborhood quarrel. According to the testimony of an eleven-year-old boy, who was the only eye witness to the tragedy, the slain man had a young child in his arms when he was shot down. Although of the same name and living in the same house at the time of the tragedy, the slayer and his victim were not related.

DR. PENHALLEGON HERE.

The Eminent Divine Will Preach in Northminster Church Tonight. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon of Decatur is in the city and will preach in Northminster church tonight. Dr. Penhallegon is a gentleman widely known in religious circles as one of the strongest men of the Presbyterian denomination in Illinois and his sermons are always of the best and should be heard by large audiences.

TO SPEAK AT MARKHAM.

J. H. Danskin will speak Sunday morning at Liberty church at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to hear him.

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NEWS OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WORK OF REORGANIZATION IS ALMOST COMPLETE.

Reorganization Was Authorized by Law Which Went Into Effect July 1, 1913—State Game and Fish Commission Will Soon Be Upon a Civil Service Basis.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—The state civil service commission has posted the eligible lists for deputy game and fish wardens and certifications will be made immediately to fill the sixty vacancies on the staff of the game and fish conservation commission.

This will complete the work of reorganization which was begun last spring, when the civil service commission made a report to the governor showing conditions which prevailed in the game and fish departments and recommending complete change in administration of these departments, beginning with their consolidation.

The reorganization was authorized by a law which went into effect July 1, 1913. Temporary appointments were allowed by the commission while preparations for the examination were being made. The examination was held in Springfield, December 9, and was taken by 362 applicants. Dr. T. S. Palmer, chief of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, assisted in the examination. The list as posted shows that 135 applicants were given a passing grade.

Like all of the examinations conducted by the state civil service commission, the test given for applicants for deputy game warden was practical. They were examined for their ability to do the work of game warden and not for clerical ability or their readiness to memorize what they had read in books. In the first fifteen names on the eligible list are included persons of such varying education as a graduate of Yale, an Illinois river fisherman who never got beyond the third grade in school, a former newspaper editor, two former county clerks, and three veteran employees of the old game department.

Certification from the eligible list to the 60 vacancies will be made at once and the state game and fish conservation commission will then be upon a civil service basis. It is the expressed intention of the commissioners to make this department equal in efficiency to the most efficient police department in the state. Every employee will be obliged to devote his entire time to the duties of his state position and will be required to make a daily report of the work he has accomplished. Under the temporary organization of the department more arrests have been made in a few months than were made in a year by the old fish and game commissions.

The examination for district warden, paying \$125 per month, with six vacancies to be filled, will be held in Springfield, February 9. New applications will be received for this position up until February 4. Upon request to the office of the commission in Springfield, circulars of information will be supplied describing the scope of this examination and information will be given concerning all other examinations now advertised by the commission.

Some of the most important positions in the state are concerned in the examination already called for the next two months. On February 7, examinations will be given for physician at the prisons and state homes, salaries \$100 to \$183 per month; for warrant clerk in the state auditor's office, salary \$200 to \$250 per month; for secretary of the board of arbitration, salary \$208 per month; for corporation assistant, secretary of state, salary \$200 to \$250 per month; for investigator, inheritance tax department, salary \$100 to \$200 per month; for assistant superintendent capital buildings and grounds, Springfield, \$100 to \$150 per month; for elevator conductor (Springfield only) salary \$75 per month; road engineer, highway commission, salary \$175 to \$225 per month; for junior engineer, highway commission, salary \$75 to \$100 and traveling expenses; for collector of tolls, Illinois and Michigan canal, salary \$75 to \$90 per month; for attendant, salary, men \$25 to \$35, women \$20 to \$30, both with maintenance; for domestic, salary \$20 to \$30 with maintenance; for laborer, salary \$25 to \$45 with maintenance.

On March 7 examinations will be held for the following positions: For deputy warden, penitentiaries, salary \$183.33 per month; for assistant registrar, University of Illinois, salary \$75 to \$150 per month; for assistant superintendent of public instruction, salary \$233.33 per month, for supervisor of high schools, salary \$333.33 per month and traveling expenses; assistant state veterinarian, salary \$8.00 per day; biological chemist, state psychopathic institute, salary \$175 per month and maintenance; clinical pathologist, state psychopathic institute, salary \$175 per month and maintenance; laboratory helper, state psychopathic institute, salary \$50 per month and maintenance; pathologist, state psychopathic institute, salary \$175 per month and maintenance; principal (promotional) salary \$75 to \$140 per month and maintenance; state agent, live stock commission, salary \$100 to \$141.67 per month; teacher of adult blind, salary \$70 to \$140 per month for ten months each year; advanced teacher (grades 5 to 8), primary teacher (grades 1 to 4), and kindergarten teacher, salary \$54 to \$60 per month with maintenance; attendant, salary, men \$25 to \$35; women \$20 to \$30, both with maintenance; domestic, salary \$20 to \$30, with maintenance, and laborer, salary \$25 to \$45 with maintenance. An examination for stenographer will be held February 21st, in many

cities of the state. From the list created by this examination stenographers will be certified to all departments of the state service. An examination for library assistants with vacancies in the university and in the state library at Springfield will be held March 21.

The examinations for February and March are advertised to be held at Chicago, Danning, Peoria, Springfield, Elgin, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Kankakee, Golconda, Mt. Vernon, Marion, Murphysboro, Anna, Edwardsville and Watertown. Applicants will be accommodated at the nearest city to their place of residence.

MURRAYVILLE.

Dr. G. O. Webster of Jacksonville was a professional caller here Thursday.

Mrs. William Devault of White Hall spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Dunnaway and family.

Mrs. C. F. Wright accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery of Wynant went to Quincy Friday to see their father Abraham Wade who is in a very critical condition at the Soldiers Home.

Miss Theresa Sorrells is on the sick list.

Dr. J. K. Elder sold his household goods at public auction Saturday afternoon. He and his family expect to leave this week for their new home at Ottawa, Ill.

Mrs. Mary A. Gunn received word last week that her cousin Mrs. Harvey Bruce of Springfield had suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Albert Riggs was called to Godfrey last week to see her sister who is quite sick.

Mrs. J. C. Andras Jr., and children of Manchester spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang. William Camm of Arkansas is visiting his sister Mr. W. A. Harney and family and other friends here since last Wednesday.

The Short family have another call to Winchester for next Monday to sing at an entertainment given by the M. E. church.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Milo, Mo., came Sunday to live with her father Dr. F. Ribelin.

A. J. Johnson and family are enjoying a visit since Friday from Mrs. Edith Maylor of Barrow and Miss Ada Howe of Roodhouse.

David Stansfield arrived Saturday with his car of household goods and stock from Southeastern Missouri, and will locate on the same farm which he left several years ago.

Samuel Murphy of Joliet, former signal foreman here was calling on friends here Sunday.

Clarence Sheppard and family of near Woodson spent Sunday with Mrs. Sheppard's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright and family.

Frank Swanson and family will move this week to A. H. Kennedy's house in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Batz of Jacksonville were guests of Charles Sullivan and wife Sunday.

Dr. G. O. Webster of Jacksonville was called to Nortonville Sunday to see Mrs. Dr. Waters who is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson is spending this week with friends at Knapp.

A. J. Johnson attended a men's banquet at Roodhouse Saturday evening given by C. T. Bates in honor of his fiftieth birthday.

Mrs. Nelle Bradshaw of White Hall has been here the past week helping to care for her mother, Mrs. C. N. Wright who has been quite sick.

Mrs. C. T. Daniel still remains on the sick list.

FOR CHRONIC COUGHS

Milton, Pa., Woman has Found a Remedy.

Mrs. Howard Wagner of Milton, Pa., says: "I had a bad cold for months, and would cough every night until midnight. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine but got no relief. Vinol was recommended and after taking it a week I could sleep all night without coughing once. I continued its use and now have a fine appetite, never felt better and my cough is entirely gone."

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WELTER WEIGHT WRESTLERS TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

George Roumas and J. Carlson Will Meet at Chatterton's Next Thursday Night.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—George Roumas, of Decatur, welter-weight wrestler, who will next Thursday night meet J. Carlson, champion welter-weight wrestler of Illinois at the Chatterton Opera House, will train out of doors as long as the weather permits. His manager, John Cline, arrived in Springfield yesterday from Chicago and immediately arranged for the training period.

Mr. Cline called on Chief of Police Underwood and asked for permission to train out of doors.

"Use the city as much as you like, but stay away from the public square," the chief told Cline.

It was finally decided to use the track at the State Fair Grounds. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Roumas, accompanied by his manager, will go to the state fair grounds and the workout will begin. Three laps around the one mile track will constitute the practice for the first day. Saturday training will be resumed at the Young Men's Christian Association.

MONMOUTH AND KEWANEE WILL WITHDRAW FROM CENTRAL

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Monmouth and Kewanee representatives at the meeting of the directors of the Central baseball association here today announced that they desired to withdraw from the league. Non-support of the club was the reason assigned. It was claimed that each town had been losing money from year to year.

Clinton, Ia., made formal application for membership in the Central association and it will no doubt be acted upon favorably. It is said Galesburg, Ill., convets one of the vacant berths, but the town has made no formal application for it.

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Burley Wright 3.00
Bert Rees 3.00
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James A. Groves 3.00
P. P. Thompson 3.00
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C. S. McCullough 4.00
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A. H. Atherton 3.00
J. W. Merrigan 3.00
E. N. Kitter 3.00
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Wilbur Rogers 2.00

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M. J. Crowe 4.00
C. A. Osborne 4.00
A. W. Pitner 3.00
D. Scott Sweeney 3.00
W. H. Bishop 3.00
W. W. Ewing 3.00
J. T. Crowe 1.00
D. W. Howe 10.00

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C. W. Cully 4.00
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JUDGE BARNES LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT FILED

DOCUMENT FILED FOR PROBATE
IN COUNTY COURT THURSDAY
AFTERNOON.

Last Will and Testament of the Late Charles A. Barnes as Filed Thursday With County Clerk Bortoff Names His Wife, Madge Martin Barnes as Executrix.

By document filed yesterday, the last will and testament of the late Judge Charles A. Barnes, the entire estate is placed in the hands of his wife, Madge Martin Barnes. She is named executrix and will hold in trust parts of the estate bequeathed to the children, Mary Elson Barnes and James Martin Barnes until they reach the age of thirty years. The bulk of the estate is given directly to the wife to care for as she shall see fit.

Terms of the Will.

The following is the will as filed for probate:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Charles A. Barnes, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in the words and to the effect following, to-wit:

FIRST:—I hereby will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts shall be fully paid, but as to any indebtedness claimed against my estate, I desire that my executrix hereinafter named, or whoever may serve in that capacity, shall scrutinize the same carefully before allowing the same, as it is my custom and purpose to leave no outstanding indebtedness at any time.

SECOND:—I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, as trustee, for and on behalf of my daughter, Mary Elson Barnes, my house and lot on North Church Street, in Jacksonville, Illinois, the said trustee to keep the same rented at the best possible rental, and to use the income therefrom in paying taxes, insurance and ordinary repairs, and the balance remaining annually, after paying said fixed charges, to be kept and used by Madge Martin Barnes, my wife, without account, for the purpose of paying for the board, support and education of my said daughter as long as my said daughter remains with and makes her home with her mother, but that when my said daughter ceases to make her home with her said mother, then the said trustee, or any one appointed to act in that capacity, after paying said fixed charges, shall pay the balance of the income of said property annually to my said daughter, Mary Elson Barnes, until she arrives at the age of thirty years; when my said daughter arrives at thirty years of age, said trustee, or whoever may act in that capacity, shall deed said property to Mary Elson Barnes, as and for her own property, in fee simple; that in case of the death of Mary Elson Barnes before she arrives at thirty years of age, then it is my will that said property shall pass in fee simple to any child or children her surviving, and in case she leaves no child or children, then the same is to be held in trust for my son, James Martin Barnes, as hereinafter provided for in property held in trust for him, but in case of his death, leaving no child or children, then the same is to go in fee simple to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, and in case she is not then living, to my legal heirs as provided by the Statutes of Decent of the State of Illinois.

THIRD:—I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, as trustee for my son, James Martin Barnes, my double house and the lot on which the same stands, on the west side of North Main Street, in Jacksonville, Illinois, the said trustee to keep the same rented at the best possible rental, and to use the income therefrom in paying taxes, insurance and ordinary repairs, and the balance, after paying fixed charges, to be kept and used by Madge Martin Barnes, free from any account of the board, support and education of my said son so long as he remains with and makes his home with his said mother; that when my said son ceases to make his home with his said mother, then the said trustee, or any one appointed to act in that capacity, after paying said fixed charges, shall pay the balance of the income of said property annually to my said son, until he arrives at the age of thirty years, and when my said son arrives at thirty years of age, then said realty is to go to him in fee simple; that in case of the death of James Martin Barnes, before he arrives at thirty years of age, then it is my will that said property shall pass in fee simple to any child or children her surviving, and in case he dies, leaving no child or children, before attaining said thirty years of age, then it is my will that the same shall go to my daughter, Mary Elson Barnes, under the same condition as provided for in the above section of this will; in case she is not living, leaving no child or children, then the same shall go in fee simple to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, if living, and in case she is not then living, then the same is to go to my legal heirs, as provided for by the Statutes of Decent of the State of Illinois.

FOURTH:—I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, and to my friend Millard F. Dunlap, or the survivor of them, as trustees, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, payable out of my life insurance, the same to be by said trustees loaned out from time to time upon interest, and said loans secured by mortgages upon real estate, said interest to be annually paid to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, as long as my daughter, Mary Elson Barnes, shall live with and make her home with her

mother, said interest to be used by my wife without any accounting therefor, to pay her for the support and education of my said daughter; upon the death of my wife, or in case my said daughter should cease to make her home with her said mother, then said income shall be expended by my said trustees for the use of and support of my said daughter until she arrives at the age of thirty years, when said trusteeship is to end and said amount is to be paid over to my said daughter, in fee simple; that upon the death of my said daughter, before arriving at the age of thirty years, then the income upon said sum shall be paid to any surviving child or children of such deceased daughter until the youngest of such surviving child or children shall arrive at thirty years of age, when said principal fund shall be divided between such child or children so surviving; that if my said daughter should die before arriving at the age of thirty years, leaving no child or children her surviving, then it is my will that the income upon said fund shall be paid to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, for and during her natural life, and upon her death, the principal thereof shall be paid to my son, James Martin Barnes, if living, and if not living, to any child or children her surviving, and in case of the death of James Martin Barnes, leaving no child or children her surviving, then upon the death of my said wife, the same shall go to my legal heirs under the laws of the State of Illinois.

FIFTH:—I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, and my brother in law, Felix E. Farrell, or the survivor of them, as trustees, for my son, James Martin Barnes, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, the same to be loaned by said trustees from time to time upon interest, said loans to be secured by mortgages upon real estate, said interest to be annually paid to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, without an accounting, and for her own use as long as my said children live with and make their home with her, said interest to be used by my said wife for the support and education of my son; that upon the death of my wife, or in case my said son ceases to make his home with his mother, then said income shall be expended by my said trustees for the use and support of my said son until he arrives at the age of thirty years, when said trusteeship is to end and said amount is to be paid over to him in fee simple; that upon the death of my son, before arriving at the age of thirty years, if he shall leave any child or children, but in case my said son dies before arriving at the age of thirty years, leaving no child or children her surviving, then it is my will that the income on said fund shall be by said trustees annually paid to my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, for her own use for and during her natural life, and upon her death, that said fund shall go to my daughter, Mary Elson Barnes, as and for her own absolute property, if living, and if not living, to her child or children if any her surviving, and if my said daughter should then be dead, leaving no child or children her surviving, then the said amount shall pass to my legal heirs, as provided for by the Statutes of the State of Illinois.

SIXTH:—It is my will that the amount hereinafter placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of my children, shall be payable out of my life insurance. It is further my will that my law library and office fixtures shall be my executrix hereinafter named sold and converted into money for the benefit of my estate, excepting that my wife may in her discretion retain such parts thereof as she deems advisable to be held for my son, James Martin Barnes. It is also my suggestion that my wife retain without sale as her part of my estate any stocks, bonds or other income producing property of that kind that I may leave, as they are probably safer in that shape and easier handled than money would be, but this is left to her discretion.

SEVENTH:—I hereby give to my beloved wife, Madge Martin Barnes, personally and also as trustee in connection with other trustees, as herein named full powers to sell any real estate left by me, with full authority to make deeds of conveyance therefor, and the same authority is left to my trustees herein named, both for my son and for my daughter, with full power and authority to sell and convey any real estate left herein in trust for either of my said children, but in case of the sale of the same, the proceeds thereof are to be invested in other real estate, to be held in the same manner and said trustees are hereby authorized to expend such part of the principal fund left in trust for either of my said children as they may deem advisable to be expended for either a collegiate or professional education for either of my said children.

EIGHTH:—That all the rest of my property of every kind and character, real, personal or mixed, or the proceeds of any insurance policies, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Madge Martin Barnes, in fee simple, as her own absolute property forever.

NINTH:—I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Madge Martin Barnes, the executrix of this my last will and testament, and ask the Court that she be allowed and permitted to serve in that capacity without being required to give any bond as such, and in case of her death before me, or of her failure to qualify, or in case of her death after qualifying before my estate is fully settled, then it is my will that my brother-in-law, Felix E. Farrell, shall be appointed as executor of this, my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of June, A. D. 1906.

Charles A. Barnes, (SEAL)
The above instrument signed, sealed and declared by Charles A. Barnes as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his special request, have hereunto set our names

as witnesses thereof this 12th day of June, A. D. 1906.
William E. Veitch,
Lena C. Engel.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!—CASCARETS

Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Gas, Bad Breath, mean Liver and Bowels need Cleansing.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.—Adv.

MI-O-NA A SPECIFIC FOR STOMACH ILLS

You must take precaution against stomach distress. It is dangerous and needless for you to suffer.

A bad taste in the mouth, headache, dizziness, coated tongue, pain in the colon or bowels usually means that you have been eating too much or something that the over-loaded and tired digestive organs refuse to handle in the natural way. You should get relief at once.

MI-O-NA Tablets are a sure and safe specific for stomach disorders. Get a fifty cent box today—always keep them in the house—carry them when traveling—take them at the first warning of stomach distress. No more effective remedy is known for stomach ills—and absolutely harmless.

If you have that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, stomach upset, and are irritable and depressed, beware—you are warned that the stomach and digestive organs are in rebellion. Do not delay. Take MI-O-NA—at once—immediate relief is certain. If not benefited MI-O-NA costs nothing. Druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. Preston Ruggels Smith and sons Preston and Robertson, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Robertson on Lafayette avenue have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and daughter, Eulah, were among the city visitors yesterday from the Nortonville neighborhood.

ARENZVILLE.

Miss Katie Wilkens and sister Mrs. Dora Frederick and little daughter Mildred of Oakford has been visiting friends here for several days.

Gideon Leeds of Illiopolis spent last week with Milton Shrewsbury's family.

Thomas Burrus of White Hall was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace Holscher and children, Grace and Gladys of Jacksonville were recent visitors here.

George Rentschler of Concord was transacting business here Wednesday.

Earl Shrewsbury of Illiopolis spent a few days with her uncle, M. B. Shrewsbury and family.

Mrs. Nellie Rhone of Beardstown was a recent visitor here with relatives.

Walter Houston of Joy Prairie spent a day this week with his brother, Ed. Houston's household.

Roscoe Lindes of Chandlersville has returned to resume his school duties here in public schools.

Mrs. Charles Long and son Earl have returned from a week's visit with Milton Long's household at Jacksonville.

Blood hounds from Springfield were sent for and arrived Thursday noon and at once took up the trail.

Nothing definite has been ascertained. Wednesday night parties entered saloons of J. H. Wells and Franks & Mallicoat. Entry was made at the rear of the buildings.

Fritz Engleback's children Fred and Charlotte have returned from a brief visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Jacksonville was a visitor here a few days since.

Prof. G. W. Burrus has returned after a brief visit at Bluffs with home folks.

Miss Edith Carmody of Jersey county was the guest of Mrs. Mary Houston last week.

Mrs. Minnie Market of Glasgow, Ill., is visiting old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shrewsbury and children Charles and Irene spent Sunday at Chapin with Lanzo McDaniels' family, who have a very sick child.

Mrs. Peter Zahn returned Sunday from Beardstown where she has been at the bedside of her brother, William Rhone.

Henry Bielschmidt and family of Prentice spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Christena Bielschmidt.

Miss Lulu Schaeffer returned Sunday from a brief visit with her brother at Beardstown.

Three of our business men have secured places and will continue in business again with an entire new stock of goods. These men lost their entire stock of merchandise by the disastrous fire on Christmas morning. Some had made arrangements for a new stock of goods before the embers had cooled.

Hall Palmer who conducts a bakery here was married to Miss Abbie Fowler of Browning Wednesday at Peoria.



What the Children Like

They like good bread—especially when it's spread thickly with Marigold Oleomargarine. This pure food is health-building, warmth-giving. It's delicious—nutritious—good for the children.

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THE BOOSTER BANQUET.

Don't Fail to Be There Tuesday Night at West State Street, Odd Fellows Hall.

Attention is again called to the chautauqua booster banquet to be at West State street Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday night probably at 6:30 when a large number should be present. All know the famous and fine reputation of the ladies of Caritas Lodge of Rebekahs and all then know that a superior bill of fare will be furnished and all for the paltry sum of 35 cents.

The program committee will have an equally attractive bill in their

line so that there will be ample remuneration in both attractions. The chautauqua is a cause that should enlist the good will of every one and it is important that it be sent off in good shape.

\$3,000,000 ENDOWMENT FUND.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—A ten days' campaign was inaugurated today for the purpose of raising a \$3,000,000 endowment fund in aid of the University of Pittsburgh. Trustees, alumni, students and other friends of the university have volunteered their services and strong hopes are expressed that the campaign will be successful.

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Fine Early Ohio Eating Potatoes, 3 cans corn, 25c; per dozen, 90c.
Peas per can, 10c; three for 25c.
String beans, per can, 15c; 2 for 25c.
One can Lima beans, 10c.
Evaporated peaches, 1-lb 15c; 2-lbs., 25c.
Prunes, 15c per pound; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated apricots, 2 lbs. 35c.
Sun-kist oranges, 20c per dozen.
Large seedless grapes fruit, 5c each.

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ATTENDED MEETING OF

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS

Charles H. Rowe Returns From Annual Meeting of Association.

Charles H. Rowe has returned from Peoria where he attended the meetings of the live stock breeders' association which were all well attended and accompanied with much interest. One thing was noticeable and that was the first attempt at feeding hogs by a distiller. One of the big whiskey makers has bought 2,000 porkers and is feeding them with his 3,000 cattle. Heretofore the experiment has not been tried on account of danger from cholera but now that the hog serum has been discovered it has been used to render the hogs immune and the beginning of hog feeding at a distillery has been made.

While at the meetings of the association Mr. Rowe met his long time friend, J. A. McKee of Versailles, Kentucky. The latter gentleman gave a fine address on the live stock outlook of the south and said the new generation coming on would accomplish something. The older ones wouldn't work nor would they live always while the boys' corn and hog clubs and the girls' tomato clubs would make a new era in the south and cause the north to sit up and take notice or be left behind in the race.

He thinks the immense acre corn yield reported down in the southern states will bear a little shrinkage if all the facts were fully known. Corn weighed in September immediately after the husking will pull down the scales immensely and so some allowance should be made for that but if we cut some of the reports in two the yield is still phenomenal and shows that the south is learning and will progress if the younger generation have a chance and that leads to the great importance of boys' corn clubs in this vicinity and Mr. Rowe hopes to see a lot of them.

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People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ," and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! A whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

A FORMER WAVERLY MAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

The Detroit Free Press of Sunday says: Two men ended their lives by hanging Saturday. Edgar L. Bourland, about 50 years old, living at 1093 Vermont avenue, wrote his wife a letter Saturday morning that he felt he would be better off out of the way. He then hanged himself in a barn at the rear of 1029 Vermont avenue. The family, which came from Waverly, Ill., was to move to a farm in northern Michigan in a few days.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify your hair! Make it soft, fluffy and luxuriant—Try the Moist cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.—Adv.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Many Teachers Sick—Chicago reports so much sickness among the teachers in her public schools that while every substitute is employed the principals have to get busy and take classes, as there are not enough substitutes to go around.

May Gravel Roads—Griggsville and Perry people have put their heads together and are talking up a project to gravel the roads between those two places. Then too, Griggsville has a move on foot to gravel the road from that place to Valley City.

Learn of Home City—The children of the city of Quincy are to be taught all manner of things about their native city, such as its manufacturing enterprises, form of government, public service corporations, sanitation, attractions, etc., which seems most commendable.

Makes Terrible Threat—A merchant over at Joy, Ill., has uttered a terrible threat against everybody indebted to him. He declares he has waited as long as he is going to, and if they do not come in and pay at once he will send them a statement. He desires the cash or bankable note right away. Whew!

Dies of Injuries—Frederick Stoneking, aged 29 years, of Macomb, Ill., who has been employed with one of the logging crews of the A. E. Schmidt Lumber Company died at 11 o'clock this morning from injuries sustained while working along the Sangamon river about 10 miles from Beardstown.

Has Dredging Contract—W. V. Willis of Pittsfield has taken a contract for dredging at Belhaven, N. C. Three hundred thousand dollars will be expended by the district and the project is to be completed within three years. He has four dredge boats at work and a number of men from this city and locality will assist him in the work.

Dying; Gives Away Her Child—As she lay on what she believes her death bed, Nellie Gertrude Irwin Roberts of Macomb, produced a marriage certificate to save the honor of her son and then induced Mrs. Eliza Reed of Macomb to take the child and rear him.

Mrs. Roberts is in a hospital in Keokuk, Ia. Mrs. Reed has returned from there and will adopt the boy.

Slayer's Pardon Opposed—A remonstrance petition has been filed with the state board of pardons opposing a pardon for Christopher Davis of Alton from the penitentiary on the ground that their lives will be endangered. Davis killed Charles Stuckenberg and the latter's relatives in St. Louis united with Alton protestors against the pardon. They allege Davis is a murder maniac.

Chicago To Operate Stores—A chain of retail groceries and coal markets financed by the City of Chicago and operated for the benefit of those who are out of work but who still have some small savings of money and therefore have not been reduced to the necessity of applying to the county agent for relief, will be started in a short time, according to the plans of city and county officials, and the leaders of labor unions as told today.

Nobody In Jail, Again—The Pike county jail is again without an occupant. Charley Moody, of Griggsville, who was arrested a few weeks ago for petit larceny, went before Judge Grote in the county court Monday, and pleaded guilty to stealing three bottles of lemon extract from the shelves of Hanner and Son, Griggsville merchants. He was sentenced to fifteen days in jail and was fined \$25 but having no money to pay the fine and having already laid out the 15 days, he was released.

Engines Ordered Repaired—The Washash motive power was about all out of commission last Tuesday when a government inspector dropped in here and commenced looking over the engines. Every engine but one was ordered to the hospital for repairs and an engine called from Decatur to help out. One was sent to the shops dead for a complete overhaul, while the others were repaired. It was quite a shaking up and will no doubt be better for all concerned to get them in repair before an accident occurs.—Bluffs Times.

Find Father After 40 Years—John W. Stricklin, who suddenly disappeared from his home in Carmi forty years ago, has been located in Texas by his son and daughter, Ed. M. Stricklin and Mrs. Jessie Roberts of Harrisburg, the only living members of the family he left years ago. His whereabouts was learned when he applied for a pension and the children will try to induce him to return to Illinois and live with them. He was a member of the regiment organized by John A. Logan and which marched to the sea with Sherman.

Appointed State Fire Marshall—Governor Dunne yesterday appointed Walter H. Bennett of Quincy as state fire marshal to succeed Jacob C. LeBosky of Chicago, resigned. Mr. Bennett is a native of Brown county, forty-one years old. He has been a practicing lawyer of Quincy for eighteen years. He served for five years as master in chancery of Adams county, and one term as corporation counsel of Quincy. He has perfected a plan for the municipal ownership of the waterworks system of Quincy, which is valued at \$2,000,000.

New Light Plant for Winchester—The Winchester city council has just granted a 25 year franchise for electric light and power to a company of eight home people, who propose to build a new plant to compete with the C. I. P. S. Co. The company is

composed of R. W. Frost, Ed Smith, Albert Hainsfurther, G. A. Clark, W. D. Gibbs, C. W. Banes, James Wilson and R. M. Riggs. They propose to give 25 hours service, with a maximum rate of 10c and a discount of 10 per cent for prompt payment.

Contracts "Phossy Jaw"—A young woman in Joliet is to get \$10,000 because she contracted the disease known as the "phossy jaw," while at work in a match factory. It is a form of phosphorus poisoning, and it is to be doubted that any amount of money will reimburse the young woman and restore her health. The wonder is that employers can make such settlements and can continue taking chances and poisoning more people. It must be a marvelously profitable business.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The roads are again getting into good shape and a number of people visited the city yesterday in their automobiles. The good effects of dragging are being made apparent and show what may be accomplished by united effort and good judgment.

William Clary of the northeast part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Oldsmobile car.

W. D. Gibbs of Winchester made a journey to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Harry Coultas of the vicinity of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

H. C. Lippert of the vicinity of Arenville came to the city yesterday in his McFarland 6 car.

Harry Rice residing in the east part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday coming in his Mitchell car.

James Scott's son of the Markham district visited the city yesterday in the Mitchell car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett and children came to the city yesterday from Chapin in their Halliday car.

C. S. Black residing a few miles immediately north of the city came in yesterday in his Overland car with his family.

Charles Reid of the northwest part of the county was in the city yesterday coming in his Mitchell car.

Edward Leach of Scott county made a trip to the city yesterday with his family in his Mitchell car.

Benjamin Gibbs and family were travelers to the city yesterday from Riggston in their Cadillac car.

Fletcher Blackburn of the northwest part of the county arrived in the city yesterday in his Ford car.

H. Hunteisier of Joy (Prairie) had business in the city yesterday coming in his Carter car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan and son came up to the city yesterday from Riggston in their Cadillac car.

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"I was so crippled with Sciatic Rheumatism I could not walk. Doctors could do nothing for me. After taking three bottles of RHEUMA, the Rheumatism had entirely left me."—Gay Torley, 129 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

TO DEVELOP CALIFORNIA WATERWAYS

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—The International Waterways Congress, which assembled at the Commonwealth Club in this city today for a three days' session, promises to be a highly interesting as well as a large and influential gathering. Delegates representing every section of California were on hand when the meeting began its deliberations. The special object of the congress is to devise a plan for the comprehensive development of canal and river transportation from the inland district of California to the coast, with a view particularly to the further development of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. The need for such development is considered of paramount importance because of the great influx of immigrants that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama canal.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our son, Chas. Spires; also for the many beautiful flowers.

W. T. Spires and wife.
Carrie B. Spires.

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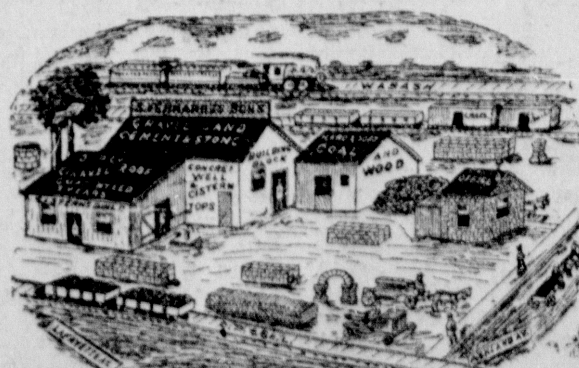
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Dresses \$1.00
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OUR 6th BIG RED TAG SALE

Begins Saturday, January 17; Ends Saturday January 31.

As you enter the store during this sale you will be greeted with the flutter of thousands of red tags—and each one of them denote a saving. We have but one string on our harp at clearing time—it is labeled "Get rid of the goods." We play on that one string hard, and every time we draw our bow it gives off strains that is sweet Aeolian music to the ears of all women. You will recognize the sound immediately, as its buzz says "bargains—bargains—bargains." The words we have set to this music are printed on this page. Harmon's Red Tag Sale is known throughout the county as the one honest clearing event in the city. No baits, no traps, no false claims—just good wholesome reductions in our endeavor to clear the store of all winter goods, preparatory for spring arrivals. The usual conditions will prevail. All goods sold at sale prices STRICTLY CASH. Please do not ask for the courtesy of credit during this sale. Our low prices will not allow it. No goods sent out on approval. Look for the RED TAGS.

These Silks Are Decisively Reduced

This Store is "Famous for Silks."

\$2.00 40-inch Brocaded Crepe de Chine in colors of pink, light blue and white, at yard	\$1.25
\$2.00 40-inch Silk Canton Crepes at yard	\$1.00
\$1.35 40-inch Brocaded Silk Crepe de Chine, in colors of pink and light blue, at yard	.90c
\$1.25 42-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, yard	.98c
\$1.25 36-inch Printed Brocaded Silk Ratine, in colors of gray, Wisteria and red, at yard	.98c
75c 40-inch Crepes and Voiles, colors of yellow, pink, Wisteria, light blue, American Beauty, at yard	.49c
50c 36-inch Silk and Cotton Brocades, at yard	.39c
50c 27-inch Brocaded Crepe de Chine, at yard	.35c
50c 27-inch Brocaded Silks, tagged at yard	.35c

Low Prices Placed on Colored Dress Goods

This Store is the "Center and Circumference" of Your Dress Goods Needs

\$2.50 56-inch all Wool Eponge, Navy only, tagged at yard	\$1.75
\$2.00 46-inch all Wool Brocade in Navy only, tagged at yard	\$1.10
\$3.00 50-inch Coatings, at yard	\$1.98
\$2.00 54-inch Cloakings, reduced for clearance to yard	\$1.25
\$1.75 48-inch all Wool Brocades, colors of Taupe, Navy and Red, at yard	\$1.10
\$1.50 50-inch all Wool Brocades, colors of Taupe, Copenhagen and Brown, at yard	.98c
\$1.00 40-inch all Wool Suitings, tagged for clearance, at yard	.59c
\$1.00 48-inch all Wool Serges, go in this sale, at yard, only	.80c
\$1.00 56-inch Cotton Suitings, in Sheppard checks, at yard	.75c
75c 56-inch Cotton Suitings, Shepherd checks, at yard	.55c
50c 42-inch Cotton Suitings, Shepherd checks, at yard	.43c
60c 36-inch all Wool French and Storm Serges, at yard	.45c
50c 36-inch all Wool Batistes, tagged to sell, at yard	.35c
50c 36-inch Whipcords, reduced for clearance to yard	.35c
75c 27-inch Silk Ratines, priced for quick selling, at yard	.45c

White Dress Goods, Corduroys, Etc.

The Greatest Showing in Jacksonville.

\$1.75 54-inch White With Black Stripe, yard	.98c
\$1.25 45-inch White With Black Stripe, yard	.69c
\$1.00 45-inch White Crepe Wool Voile, yard	.65c
\$1.00 42-inch Cream Voile, reduced to, yard	.59c
\$1.00 50-inch Cream Storm Serge, at yard	.89c
\$1.00 42-inch White With Black Stripe, yard	.55c
60c 36-inch White Bedford Cord, yard	.39c
\$1.75 28-inch Black Velvet, tagged at, yard	\$1.39
\$1.00 28-inch White, Black, Navy and Brown Corduroys	.55c
\$1.25 28-inch Velvets, come in colors of Brown, Navy and Black, tagged to sell, at yard	.98c
50c 26-inch Velveteens, in colors of Copenhagen, Navy, Brown and Red, now at yard	.35c

Comforts and Blankets Bear Red Tags

\$7.50 all wool Blankets, Red Tag Price	\$6.00
\$5.00 all wool Plaid Blankets, tagged	\$3.75
\$2.98 Wool Finish Plaid Blankets, tagged	\$2.98
\$2.50 wool Finish Blankets, tagged	\$1.98
\$2.00 wool Finish Blankets, reduced to	\$1.49
\$1.75 Cotton Blankets, tagged for clearance	\$1.39
\$1.50 Cotton Blankets, tagged for clearance	\$1.19
\$1.00 Cotton Blankets, tagged for clearance	.85c
\$3.00 Comforts in January Red Tag Sale for	\$2.25
\$2.50 Comforts in the January Red Tag Sale for	\$1.75
\$2.00 Comforts in the January Red Tag Sale for	\$1.39
\$1.50 Comforts in the January Red Tag Sale for	\$1.10
\$1.25 Comforts in the January Red Tag Sale for	.98c
\$1.00 Comforts in the January Red Tag Sale for	.85c

The Embroideries You Admired are Tagged

\$1.50 27-inch Flouncings, at yard	.79c
\$1.00 45-inch Flouncings, at yard	.49c
80c 27-inch Flouncings, at yard	.49c
75c 27-inch Flouncings, at yard	.39c
60c 27-inch Flouncings, at yard	.39c
29c 27-inch Flouncings, at yard	.19c
\$1.50 22-inch Allover Embroideries, yard	.90c
\$1.25 22-inch Allover Embroideries, yard	.75c
\$1.00 22-inch Allover Embroideries, yard	.59c
75c 22-inch Allover Embroideries, yard	.45c
25c Corset Cover Embroideries, yard	.13c
25 Per Cent Reduction on all Allover Laces.	

These Linens and Crashes Underpriced

\$1.50 72-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, at yard	\$1.10
\$1.25 72-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, at yard	.98c
\$1.00 72-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, at yard	.85c
85c 70-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, at yard	.65c
75c 70-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, at yard	.55c
50c 64-inch all Linen Unbleached Damask, at yard	.43c
50c 64-inch all Linen Bleached Damask, at yard	.43c
50c Bates' Colored Damask, Red and Blue, yard	.43c
NAPKINS—On all Napkins we will make a discount of 20 per cent off the regular marked price	
25c India Linon, tagged for clearance, yard	.17c
25c India Linon, tagged for clearance, yard	.15c
12 1/2c 18-inch all Linen Bleached Crash, yard	.10c
10 18-inch all Linen Unbleached Crash, yard	.71c

Notice These Handkerchief Reductions

Ladies' \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, for	.39c
Ladies' 50c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, for	.25c
Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, for	.10c
Ladies' 25c Initial Handkerchiefs, a broken line, tagged	.15c
Ladies' 15c Initial Handkerchiefs, a broken line, tagged	.10c
Ladies' 15c Initial Handkerchiefs, broken line, tagged	.19c
19c Box Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 in box, for	.15c
Ladies' 10c Initial Handkerchiefs, a broken line, at	.6c
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, tagged, 2 for	.5c
21.50 Box Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 in Box	\$1.00
\$2.00 Box Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box	\$1.25


Gloves Are Tagged for Quick Disposal

75c Ladies' Kid Gloves, a broken line, for	.50c
50c Ladies' Black Knit Gloves, sale price	.35c
25c Ladies' Black Knit Gloves, sale price	.15c
50c Ladies' Black Cashmerette Gloves, for	.35c
25c Ladies' Black Cashmerette Gloves, for	.15c
50c Boy Scout Leather Gloves, only	.35c
50c Children's Lined Gloves, reduced to	.35c
50c Children's Kid Lined Mittens, reduced to	.35c
25c Children's Knit Gloves, red, blue and black	.15c

Examine These Tags on House Dresses


\$2.00 Ladies' House Dresses, tagged at	\$1.50
\$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses, tagged at	\$1.10
\$1.25 Ladies' House Dresses, tagged at	.98c
\$1.00 Ladies' House Dresses, tagged at	.85c

\$1.00 Vanity Cases reduced for clearance to	.69c
50c Vanity Cases reduced for clearance to	.25c
25c Vanity Cases reduced for clearance to	.15c



Winter Underwear and Hosiery Clearance

\$3.00 Ladies' Wool Union Suits, tagged to sell for	\$1.98
\$2.50 Ladies' Wool Union Suits, tagged to sell for	\$1.75
\$2.00 Ladies' Wool Union Suits, tagged to sell for	\$1.39
\$1.50 Ladies' Part Wool Union Suits	\$1.10
\$1.00 Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits	.79c
50c Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits	.43c
50c Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants	.43c
25c Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants	.20c
50c Gent's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers	.35c
50c Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers	.20c
50c Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits	.43c
50c Misses' Fleece Lined Union Suits, now	.43c
79c Ladies' Silk Hose, Black and Tan	.55c
50c Gent's Silk Hose, 35c 3 pair for	\$1.00
50c Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, 35c pair, 3 pair for	\$1.00
25c Children's Fine Ribbed Hose; come in Black, White and Tan, at pair	.19c
25c Gent's Black Hose, white foot, split sole	.15c



Ginghams, Outings, Scrims, Etc., Are Tagged

25c Kindergarten Cloth tagged	.10c
12 1-2c Fancy Dress Ginghams, darks	.9c
25c Robe Fleece Outings, yard	.15c
15c Robe Fleece Outings, yard	.10c
10c Outing Flannels are now	.8c
10c Flannelettes tagged at	.7c
12 1-2c Silklines are now	.9c
50c Colored Bordered Scrims, yard	.39c
35c Colored Bordered Scrims, yard	.25c
29c Colored Bordered Scrims, yard	.20c

Lowest Prices on Handbags

\$5.00 Leather Handbags now	\$3.00
\$4.50 Leather Handbags now	\$3.00
\$3.00 Leather Handbags now	\$1.98
\$2.50 Leather Handbags now	\$1.75
\$2.00 Leather Handbags now	\$1.39
\$1.50 Leather Handbags now	\$1.19
\$1.00 Leather Handbags now	.75c

Miscellaneous Bargain List

\$1.25 Ladies' Ladies' Shirt Waists for	.70c
\$1.25 Ladies' Auto Hoods for	.75c
\$1.00 Ladies' Auto Hoods for	.69c
50c Ladies' Auto Hoods for	.29c
50c Ladies' Collars are now	.25c
75c Ladies' Mufflers are now	.39c
50c Ladies' Mufflers are now	.25c

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\$7.50 Auto Rugs, tagged for clearance	\$6.00
\$5.00 Auto Rugs, tagged for clearance	\$3.75
\$4.50 Auto Rugs, tagged for clearance	\$3.50
\$3.50 Auto Rugs, tagged for clearance	\$2.75

25c Fancy Ribbons, tagged to sell for	.19c
25c Bolt (6 yards) Imitation Embroidery for	.15c
15c Bolt (6 yards) Imitation Embroidery for	.8c

You Never Will Beat These Red Tag Specials

28-inch Percales, offered in all colors, tagged at, yard only	5c
10 yards of "Hope" Bleached Muslin in Red Tag Sale for	75c
10 yards of Lonsdale Muslin tagged to sell for	\$1
Amoskeng Apron Ginghams go in this Clearance Sale for, yard	6 1/2c
Amoskeng A. C. A. Tick is a special value in this sale at yard	16c

There Are Red Tags on all Furs

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DRY GOODS STORE

You Never Will Beat These Rag Tag Specials

75c Bleached Seamless Sheets, 81x 90c, tagged to sell now for	59c
Coat's Spool Cotton—buy all you want now—at the spool	4c
American Calicoes, offered in all colors and tagged to sell, at yard	5c
9-4 Standard Bleached Sheetting offered in this sale, at yard	20c
9-4 Standard Unbleached Sheetting offered in this sale, at yard	18c

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If You Join the Ayers National Bank Christmas Club which Started December 20, 1913, and is now Forming.

Our Christmas Saving Club is a co-operative plan to help one another save money for Christmas by paying a little every week into a fund for 50 weeks. Members will receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum provided they pay in every week.

In case you discontinue payment you will receive the full amount you have paid when the Club closes.

5 cents starts you, 2 cents starts you, 1 cent starts you
Or you can reverse payments.

Come in today if you can, if not then come the first day possible and let us explain in detail this splendid saving plan.

Everybody is Welcome to Join.

The Ayers National Bank

JURY REACHES VERDICT IN GEORGE NUNES CASE

Jurymen Reach Agreement and Return Sealed Verdict Early Last Evening.

The jury which heard evidence in the case of the People vs. George Nunes on charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory reached an agreement early last night and returned a sealed verdict which will be read by Judge Brockhouse when court convenes this morning. The attention of the court was occupied all day Thursday by this case and it was not until almost five o'clock that the final arguments were concluded and the case given to the jury.

The jury which considered the case was composed of the following: George W. Stout, S. L. Roads, J. R. Boston, William Harkleroad, Andrew Beerup, F. C. Chemley, E. P. Sooy, C. A. Millon, John Snyder, J. F. Lacey, J. W. Priest, C. C. Courtney.

Visit Garland & Co.'s Clearance Sale.

UNITY GROVE CAMP.
All members of Unity Grove camp No. 132, M. W. A. are invited to attend meeting tonight. Refreshments and institution.

G. G. Rapsiber, counsel.
L. Piepenbrink, clerk.

REVIS PLEADS GUILTY.

Is Fined \$50 and Costs on Charge of Bringing Liquor Into City.

J. M. Revis, charged with bringing intoxicating liquor into the city in violation of the city ordinance, pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon in Squire Dyer's court and was fined \$50 and costs. The liquor was confiscated and ordered destroyed.

The ordinance prohibiting the bringing in of liquor went into effect January 10, and it was on that day that Revis was arrested. He had in his possession a large quantity of whisky and beer. After being taken into custody he furnished bond for his appearance Thursday.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW FORMING THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK

TO RE-DISTRICT CITY.
City officials will begin the task of re-districting the city today in order to comply with the law in regard to the number of voters in the voting precincts. The law specifies that no more than 400 voters should reside in a voting precinct and since the women have been given the franchise the number has been greatly increased making the work of re-districting necessary. At present there are eight voting precincts in the city of Jacksonville, and it is expected that the increase in the number of votes will require about twenty precincts.

PARENTS-TEACHERS MEETING.
There will be a Parents-Teachers meeting at 2nd ward school today at 3:30. A good attendance is desired. The meeting will be of a social nature.

HELP INSTALLATION.
The members of the M. P. L. lodge of Woodmen held an installation of officers Thursday night. The work was followed by the serving of oysters, and the supper by a social time.

The following are the new officers:
President—Charles Wild.
Vice president—George Brogren.
Treasurer—G. E. White.
Guard—Lorenz Kehl.
Sentinel—C. Shelton.
Usher—Eugene Dryden.
Chaplain—Margaret Kehl.
Director—Charles Harney.

D. A. R. NOTICE.
The Rev. James Caldwell chapter D. A. R. will hold a meeting of special interest Saturday, January 17 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Elliott.

COMMITTED TO INSANE.
Charles Lohman of Waverly was Thursday adjudged insane and was committed to the Jacksonville State hospital on petition of J. W. Brown. He was placed in the hospital yesterday.

KEELEY SPEAKS AT "PROSPERITY DINNER"

GENERAL MANAGER OF CHICAGO TRIBUNE MAKES ADDRESS IN MEMPHIS.

Declares Citizens of Present Day Should Make Oath Taken by Greek Soldier Rallying Cry in Every City Today—Judge Blewett Lee Also Speaks at Dinner.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Citizens of the present day should take in their hearts the oath sworn by the Athenian youths when they were admitted to the army, asserted James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, in his address here tonight at the "Prosperity Dinner."

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the city. That oath was taken by every soldier of ancient Greece and why not make it the rallying cry of every man in every city today?" said Mr. Keeley.

"Cities must think and feel as cities when this awakening comes, development comes along the lines of personal character. Most European cities have been in much better position to begin their work than have American cities. They have been free to do what seems wise instead of being tied down by ancient village charters and state laws passed when great cities were not dreamed of."

"Thirty million aliens have been poured into this country by the tide of immigration. The in-rushing population has raised the price of land. In the cities the slums have developed with germ diseases, sweatshops, physical and moral degenerates and all the menace to society filthy humans warrant. Personal discomfort breeds discontent and that in turn fomented agitation, and peace and prosperity flee before the agitator."

"It was when these truths began to force themselves on the thinking men of the country that they began to awaken to the fact that each man had some obligation to his brother. Some call this spirit 'social justice.' It is more. It is good house and good business. Breaking down class feeling based on mutual ignorance is difficult work, but it is being done and the job is paying handsome dividends."

Mr. Keeley mentioned the libraries, art galleries, public gardens, hospitals, baths, bathing beaches and night schools—all open alike to the poor and the rich of the cities.

"Here then, is the real 'community of interest,' he declared. 'The community of interest will be the city in which all the people know each other and believe in each other; the city of a common brotherhood, of a united purpose.'"

Watered Stock Tied of Past.
Instead of being watered, railroad stocks today look like a lemon after a circus, asserted Judge Blewett Lee of Chicago, general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad company, in speaking on "Bleated Pundits of Railroads," at the "Prosperity Dinner" here tonight. The speaker declared that watered stock and high-handed methods of railroads were things of the past generation and did not belong to the present day.

"Undoubtedly a generation ago, when the railroads were in the hands of other owners, their stocks were watered," Judge Lee said. "People who build railroads into new communities take desperate chances and it requires the hope of extraordinary gains to tempt them at all. I have been working for railroads off and on for the best part of my life and I can truthfully say I never knew railroad stock to be watered except by inexperienced promoters of desperate enterprises who built their roads to sell. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the railroads of this country could not possibly be duplicated for the entire amount of their stocks and bonds."

The idea that railroads are owned by rich people is erroneous, said Judge Lee. The great bulk of railroad stocks are held by insurance companies and savings banks for the benefit of small investors who cannot afford the risk of buying securities which pay over five per cent.

Discussing the question of rates, Judge Lee declared railroads the world over are barely paying living returns owing to increased cost of wages and supplies. This is particularly true in the United States, he said, which is the last important country where the government has not authorized an increase of rates. "Many of the state governments," he said, "are sowing injustice and reaping railroad receiverships."

Regulation of railroads by commissioners can be made a success only when expert talent is employed, Judge Lee declared. He pointed to the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the commissions of Wisconsin and New York as examples of this.

"The American people want to be well served and are willing to pay for it," declared the speaker. "I have an idea they are not going to put up with the kind of service they get from a lot of railroad companies on the edge of receiverships. They will in due time rebuke the short-sighted and foolish statesmen who have brought low this great industry and inoculated with slow poison the life-blood of business."

JUSTICE COURTS.

Simpson Meyers, who was arrested in Peoria and brought to this city by the sheriff on a charge of child abandonment, was sent to the county jail Thursday in default of bond for his appearance for trial in Squire Dyer's court Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Before Invoicing we Desire to Reduce Our Stock to the Lowest Possible Point.

We would rather count the money than the goods, and as we always make it a rule to invoice all merchandise on hand at less than first cost, the many saving possibilities of this sale will be of great advantage to you.

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.
Women's Union Suits worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 now 89c
Women's Union Suits worth 50c and 60c now 43c
Women's fleeced Vests and Pants worth 25c and 30c are now 20c
Women's fleeced Vests and Pants worth 50c and 60c are now 43c
Children's Union Suits worth 50c and 65c now 43c
Children's Separate Vests and Pants worth 30c and 40c are now 25c

CLEARANCE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Night Gowns are now 75c
One lot Ladies' Drawers 19c
One lot Muslin Petticoats 75c the garment.

10 yards advertiser Maslin 75c
20c Cotton Batts now 15c Roll
15c Cotton Batts now 12 1-2 Roll
12 1-2c Cotton Batts now 10c Roll
81x90 Sheets now 65c
42-inch Curtains 12 1-2c
\$1.50 Bed Spreads 95c
\$1.25 Comforts now 75c

12 1-2c Gingham now 8 1-3c
All Linen Table Damask now 65c
Wool Remnants 1-2 price
Curtain Remnants 1-2 price
One lot Corsets 1c price
One lot soiled H. 1-2 price
Blankets specially priced 98c

CLEARANCE SALE OF CORSETS.
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Corsets \$2.95
Popular makes Royal, Worcester, Bonton, Howd, LaRue, Slim Princess, all sizes.
\$3.00 Corsets reduced to \$1.95
\$2.00 Corsets reduced to \$1.45
\$1.50 Corsets reduced to \$1.00
\$1.00 Corsets reduced to 75c

33 1-3 per cent discount on Street Dresses.
25 per cent discount on House Dresses and Aprons.
33 1-3 per cent discount on Waists.
50 per cent discount on Sweaters.
33 1-3 per cent discount on Furs.
20 per cent discount on Rain Coats.

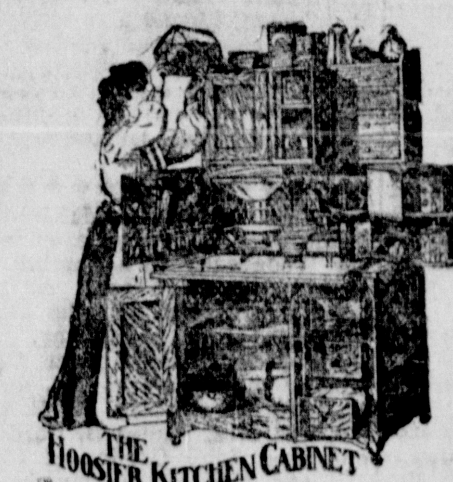
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For the coming week we will sell any woman mentioning this advertisement an \$8 50
E-Z Vacuum Cleaner for **\$7.50**



Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club
We have concluded to continue the club plan so that you can take advantage of the same.
Pay \$1.00 Now
from your Christmas money and \$1 a week that you can easily save from you weekly allowance and be independent for once.

CABINET DELIVERED UPON PAYMENT OF THE FIRST DOLLAR.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

HILLERBY'S

BIG JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Some
Brand New Things
This Morning

5c yard, fine wide Torchon Laces, 2 to 6 inches wide. Now's your chance to buy.
12 1-2c 20c. Fine for skirts and dresses.
10c for piece of six yards of dainty linen Lace.
20 per cent discount on Sweaters, Shawls and wool Underwear.
33c yard for mercerized white Table Damask, regular 50c value.

The largest sale yesterday was to Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson, who will receive double stamps on her purchase.

The "Delineator"

Mr. G. E. Nicholson is here from The Butterick Publishing Co. of New York, to get 1000 subscribers for The Delineator. The price is something phenomenal. See us or phone us for particulars. Join The Butterick 1000 Club. Solicitors wanted at once.

Comforts and Blankets are going out. The weather as well as the price is very favorable.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Bedside Comforts

Medicine is not the only requisite when it comes to sickness. There are other things that are very necessary and these things we carry in our Sundry Department. Make the invalid more comfortable, have things more convenient. We carry all the necessities.

Cushions, Feeders, Bed Pans, Rubber Sheeting, Absorbent Cotton, Hot Water Bags, Fountain Syringes, Thermometers.

No use giving you a quotation on these goods as our prices are exceptionally low. Every article we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction to the physician, the nurse, and the patient.

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THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Consideration of the Alaska railway bill continued with Senator Myers leading the debate.

Hearings continued in the banking committee on the nomination of J. S. Williams for controller of the currency.

Meeting of the inter-state commerce committee called for tomorrow for work on the 'trust bills.'

House.

Met at noon.

Postoffice bill debated.

Rivers and harbors committee heard advocates of inter-state waterway between Boston and Buford.

Representative Gardner, Massachusetts introduced a bill to create a federal corporation commission and to provide for federal incorporation of inter-state concerns.

Adjourned at 6 p. m., until noon Friday.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Brief funeral services for John F. Casterline will be held at the residence, 950 North Main street, this morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Barry this morning at 10:23 o'clock via the Wabash where more extended services will be held in charge of the Woodmen.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Dial were sent to Waverly Thursday afternoon at 2:08 o'clock via the Burlington. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Curless this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Miss Edith Todd will be held at the residence, 1295 Park Place, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

FLORETH CO.---ADVERTISEMENT SPECIAL

Clearance sale ends next Saturday night. **Coats, Millinery and Furs** have again been reduced to a low price that quick clearance is sure to follow. Cost on these lines is not taken into consideration; in a great many instances that is cut from one-fourth to one half. They must go.

Ladies' coats now at \$4, \$6.50, \$8, and \$10.
are worth from \$10 to 25.
Childrens' coats, \$2.50, \$4, and \$5
are worth from \$10 to \$25.

Ladies' Dress Skirts to Close Out—Skirts that we sold from \$5 to \$6.50 now at one price \$1.50

Final Millinery Clearance Every trimmed hat in our stock has been put under heavy slaughter in price. We have paid no attention to the cost and have now cut **one-fourth to one-half** the first cost price

UNDERWEAR CLEARANCE
Ladies' fine wool union suits: \$1.50 quality cut to \$1.19
Ladies' fine cotton fleeced union suits: \$1.00 quality cut to 80c
Ladies' fine cotton fleeced union suits: 50c quality cut to 40c
Misses' fine cotton fleeced union suits: 50c quality cut to 40c
Boys' heavy cotton fleeced union suits: 50c quality cut to 40c
Boys' heavy cotton fleeced shirts or drawers: 25c quality cut to 20c
Mens' heavy cotton fleeced shirts or drawers: 50c quality cut to 40c

Muslin Sale continues on through balance of this week. A saving of 15c to 25c on bleached and unbleached yard wide tubings, sheeting and pillow case widths. All go at this great reduction.

This is bargain week at our store and you should take advantage of it. Always Cash

FLORETH CO.

HOPPER'S Midwinter Clearance Sale

Now On

SPECIALS—\$2.50—SPECIALS

We want to call your attention to these specials. In this lot are some of this season's best sellers. The choice of women's shoes, all leathers, made over the popular flat last. All discontinued lines, sizes good. The mightiest shoe bargains of the year. Shoes formerly price at \$3.50 to \$5.00, now only \$2.50.

MORTUARY

Murphy.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, a resident of the Old People's Home, died Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Murphy and Miss Lewis were the only remaining ones of those first admitted to the home when it first opened for reception of residents in March 1901, and now Miss Lewis is left alone in that list. Mrs. Murphy would have been 85 years of age next July. She came from Florida, and leaves only distant relatives.

She was a lady of a sunny disposition, quiet and unassuming and much of a favorite with all the residents of the home. She was intelligent and refined and a lady of considerable culture and intellect.

The funeral will be conducted at the home at 2:30 p. m. today by Rev. Clyde Darsie.

Walker.

Charles Walker has received word of the death of Gene, the two year old daughter of his son, Charles in Bayard, Texas.

Wells.

A message from Denver has just been received announcing the death of Mrs. Alice C. Wells, known by many in the city as a prominent worker in the Presbyterian church of Illinois. The funeral will be at Decatur, for a long time her home. For many years Mrs. Wells was the assistant of Rev. Panhallagon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Decatur. Until last spring when she resigned on account of ill health she was the beloved president of the Springfield Presbyterian Home Missionary society. Mrs. Wells was a true Christian, a woman of rare sweetness of character and remarkable executive ability. For twelve years she guided the intricate destinies of this society. Not a selfish thought or ambitious motive has influenced her and not for one moment was her judgment or her wishes questioned. A suitable memorial for Mrs. Wells will be prepared later.

Newcomer.

Dr. J. W. Newcomer of Petersburg aged 75 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of that section of the country, is dead. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical college and had practiced for 48 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons. The family is well known in Jacksonville and they will have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

Route vs. Bluffs tonight, 8 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James P. Shelton to Pearl A. Shelton warranty deed, lot 15 Mound Side addition, Jacksonville: \$1.

Jonas N. Lashmet to Olive Williamson, warranty deed, lot 6 and part lot 5, Dunlap's first addition Jacksonville: \$1.

Emma L. Breckon to Orvie Williamson, warranty deed, part lots 3 and 4 Capps and L. addition Jacksonville: \$1.

SELLS CITY PROPERTY FOR LAND IN PIKE COUNTY

J. W. Breckon Disposes of Warehouse and Residence For One Hundred and Twenty Acre Farm—To Give Possession March 1.

Through a deal, which was consummated Thursday, J. W. Breckon sold the warehouse property next to the Wabash tracks, and his residence, 409 North Church street, to Messrs. C. P. Gard and W. H. Gard, of New Canton for 120 acres of land lying close to Barry, Ill. The farm acquired by Mr. Breckon is a valuable piece of property and is on the main road which has been designated for the state highway.

The Lashmet & Breckon warehouse, now occupied by the Jacksonville Transfer company was built by the firm about eight years ago, the land having been secured from the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company. Mr. Breckon has occupied his North Main street home for 20 years and by the terms of the trade, he must give possession by the first of March. Mr. Breckon is contemplating the erection of a modern cottage or a bungalow. Messrs. Gard have not made known their plans relative to their newly acquired property.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES APPEAL TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Asks Funds For People of Japan Who Are Suffering From Failure of Crops and From Disaster.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson late today issued an appeal to the American people, as president of the American Red Cross for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering not only from the earthquake but from failure of crops.

The president's appeal is as follows: "Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northwestern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands of persons face to face with the terrible misery of slow starvation and in the southwestern islands of Kyushu a sudden great volcanic eruption has carried death and desolation to large numbers in a thickly populated district.

"I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may give expression to their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellowmen by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasurers or sent directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Red Cross headquarters announced tonight that an appeal had been sent out to all state chapters asking local chapters to gather the funds.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT WESTMINSTER SOCIAL

Well Attended Gathering At Home of Mrs. J. Marshall Miller Featured By Excellent Musical and Literary Numbers.

An excellent literary and musical program was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Marshall Miller who entertained the Ladies Aid society of Westminster church and a number of their friends at a birthday social. Delicate refreshments were served in the course of the evening and the event from all standpoints was pronounced by the guests a genuine success.

The program included: Violin solo (1) La Tendresse, Arthur Seybold; (2) Gonolonia, Leo Oelmeier—John Robert Robertson.

Piano solo: Valse Coquette, Rudolph Triml—Miss Daniels.

Piano solo: Cavatina, Rasm—Miss Carrie Mackness.

Piano solo: Waltz, Op. 70, No. 1, Chopin—Miss Edith Hillerby.

Reading: (1) Encouragement, Paul Lawrence Dunbar; (1) The Courtship of Mary O'Dee—Miss Mary Daniels.

WESTMINSTER BAZAAR.

The ladies of Westminster church will hold a bazaar Saturday morning at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's on the east side of the square.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKinney, who reside west of Lynnville, gave a dinner Wednesday to a number of relatives and neighbors. A splendid meal was served and the afternoon was spent in a social way. Among those present aside from the McKinney family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Miss Carrie Campbell, Miss Bertha Gordon, George, Edwin, Zettie and Frank Gordon, Mrs. Anna McCarty and Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Coultas.

A hard time social was given at the home of Miss Lillian Harvey on East Greenwood avenue Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Clarence Ratcliff of Grinnell, Ia. There were twenty-five couples present and all came dressed in costumes, indicative of scarcity of money. For the best make-up, Eugene Sutherland won first prize and Paul Wells the consolation prize.

Games and music furnished diversions for the evening and during the hours some delightful refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary church held a birthday social at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Patten, 1004 South Main street, Thursday afternoon with a large number of ladies of the organization in attendance. Mrs. Patten was assisted by Mrs. Frances Hyer. Refreshments were served and each member enjoyed the afternoon exceedingly. In their business session the ladies decided to lay a hardwood floor in the Bible class room and in the Sunday school room of the church. The principal feature of the entertainment of the afternoon was a program of instrumental music, rendered by Miss Gladys Howard, Miss Lucy Coover and Miss Catherine Parker.

The members of the J. B. C. club gave a reception at the college last night, which was attended by over two hundred alumni and friends. The occasion was the fore-runner of the regular banquet to be held within the next two or three months. Part of the program consisted of readings by Miss Sue Fox, an address by Horace H. Bancroft, music by the J. B. C. orchestra and the male quartet. E. W. Korsmeyer, president of the club was in charge of the program. Suitable refreshments were served.

PRES. RAMSEY TO HAVE OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

There is a possibility that John P. Ramsey, president of the C. P. & St. L. railroad company will transfer his office from Springfield to New York. W. C. Hurst, who was recently made vice president and general manager of the road, will have charge of affairs at the Springfield office.

DISCUSSES IMPORTANT PROBLEMS REGARDING BETTERMENT OF RACE

Eugenics Theme of Dr. Carl E. Black Before Mathematics and Science Association at Public Library.

"Eugenics" or the science of race betterment, was the theme of an illustrated lecture by Dr. Carl E. Black before the Mathematics and Science association at their regular meeting Thursday evening at the Jacksonville Public Library. Besides members of the association a number interested in the subject of eugenics attended the lecture, almost filling the library audience room. The lecture was illustrated throughout by stereopticon views and eugenic charts prepared by the experts in the science. E. H. Filson, president of the association presided. At the close of the talk by Dr. Black he called on Dr. E. A. Foley of the Jacksonville State hospital, who pointed out some of the reasons why eugenics should be more universally studied.

Eugenics as a science owes its origin to the labors of Sir Francis Galton, the English scientist who wrote the first works of authority on the subject of heredity and founded the English eugenic society which is in the lead today in the study and formulation of the data necessary. With insanity increasing faster than the population and inebriety and mental defect constantly growing more common, the need for a science dealing with the laws of the propagation of the human species can hardly be exaggerated.

A number of charts were shown illustrating the transmission of congenital defects such as insanity, feeble-mindedness, blindness and alcoholism. An excellent illustration of the dangers of had heredity is shown in a recent sketch in the American Magazine entitled, "A Village of a Thousand Souls." The author of the article has made a study of all the inhabitants in isolated villages of one of the middle western states and show the facts regarding the inheritance of crime, insanity and other forms of inebriety. The study of eugenics, has a more cheerful side also as shown by Dr. Black in an illustration of the growth of musical ability in a family of notable musicians.

VACCINATION ORDER.

As a result of an order which has gone out from the management of the Jacksonville Street Railway & Light company all of its employees are being vaccinated. Yesterday a number had their arms scratched by the company's physician at the power plant.

THE RECITAL AT I. W. C.

An excellent program of readings and selections illustrating the view point of the child has been prepared by the advanced students of the Department of Expression of the Woman's College for rendition this evening at music hall. No admission will be charged.

Just a Few Days More of the Big Clothing Clearance.

Don't let this sale go by without sharing in the big savings. Even men who don't want a suit or overcoat are surrendering to the values we are offering now.

Suits

\$25.00 Suits	\$14.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$12.75
\$18.00 Suits	\$11.50
\$15.00 Suits	\$9.50
\$12.50 Suits	\$7.50
\$10.00 Suits	\$6.50
\$7.50 Suits	\$4.75

Overcoats

\$30.00 Overcoats	\$18.00
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$14.75
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$12.75
\$18.00 Overcoats	\$11.50
\$15.00 Overcoats	\$9.50
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$7.50
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.50
\$7.50 Overcoats	\$4.75

Mackinaw Coats

\$10.00 Mackinaw Coats now	\$7.69
\$7.50 Mackinaw Coats now	\$5.89

Sweater Coats

\$7.50 Jumbo stitch now	\$5.19
\$6.50 Jumbo stitch now	\$4.95
\$6.00 Jumbo stitch now	\$4.59
\$5.00 Jumbo and Shaker stitch now	\$3.69
\$4.00 Sweater Coats	\$2.69
\$3.50 Sweater Coats	\$2.39
\$3.00 Sweater Coats	\$1.98
\$2.50 Sweater Coats	\$1.69
\$1.50 Sweater Coats	\$1.05
\$1.00 Sweater Coats	79c
50c Sweater Coats	39c

Fur Coats

\$30.00 Fur Lined Coats	\$25.00
\$25.00 Fur Coats	\$20.00
\$20.00 Fur Coats	\$15.00

Flannel Shirts

\$2.50 Shirts	\$1.95
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.38
\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.00 Shirts	79c

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In our Drapery Department commences Monday morning and lasts all week. This much looked for and appreciated event is

The Greatest Sale of the Year

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Lace Curtains, Portieres, Madras, Scrim and Novelty Curtains. Also Cretonnes, Nets and Serims by the yard and all Remnants.

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Hundreds of Pairs of all kinds of CURTAINS whose regular prices range from \$1.00 to \$25.00 per pair will be put on Sale Monday morning at from 25 to 50 per cent less than

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A large assortment to select from and plenty of patterns.

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You cannot afford to pass this opportunity. Sale will last one week only.

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Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" Coffee.

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